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GOVERNMENT MILITIA PUT UP STUBBORN DEFENCE OF CAPITAL

TENNIS REVIEWED BY TILDEN

PROFESSIONALS WELL AHEAD OF AMATEURS

"I AM CERTAIN PERRY HAS TURNED
PROFESSIONAL"

(By "REFEREE")

"England will not retain the Davis Cup next year without the services of Fred Perry; either Germany or the United States will succeed; Baron Gottfried von Cramm is the most likely successor to the Wimbledon crown; Fred Perry has turned professional and I believe that he has already signed a contract," were some of the statements made by William T. "Big Bill" Tilden to representatives of the Press in an interview this morning soon after the world famous professional tennis player, accompanied by Mr. Ellsworth Vines and Mrs. Vines, had arrived in the Colony, by the s.s. President Lincoln from Shanghai.

"There is no shadow of a doubt that professional tennis on a paying basis is a financial success and has come to stay for ever, and I am certain that Fred Perry has turned professional and I believe that he has already signed a contract to that effect, although I have no idea what the 'set-up' is like," said Tilden.

VICTORIA MAKE GOOD RECOVERY

65 For 3 At Lunch
Against M.C.C.

In reply to the M.C.C. total of 344, Victoria had scored 65 for 3 at lunch today.

The match will be concluded to-morrow.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

M.C.C. 344 (Leyland 24, Barnett 131, Hardstaff 85, Fishlock 42 not out, Frederick 6 for 65).

Later: Victoria are 133 for 3:—Reuter.

Later: 227 for 3 (Lee 125 not out, Gregory 36 not out).

Tea interval. — Reuter.

NAZI INFLUENCE IN AUSTRIA

Count Ciano Arrives On
Official Visit

Vienna, To-day.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has arrived on an official visit. He is reported to be bringing a statement of Signor Mussolini's wishes regarding Austria's future policy towards Germany. Count Ciano, Chancellor von Schuschnigg, and M. Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, will meet at a conference on Wednesday, after which it is expected that Austria and Hungary will officially announce the recognition of the Italo-Abyssinian Empire.

The failure of Signor Mussolini to confirm and support Austrian independence since the recent rapprochement with Herr Hitler has aroused suspicion in certain Austrian quarters, who are asserting that only the restoration of the Hapsburgs will preserve Austria from the Nazi influence. — Reuter.

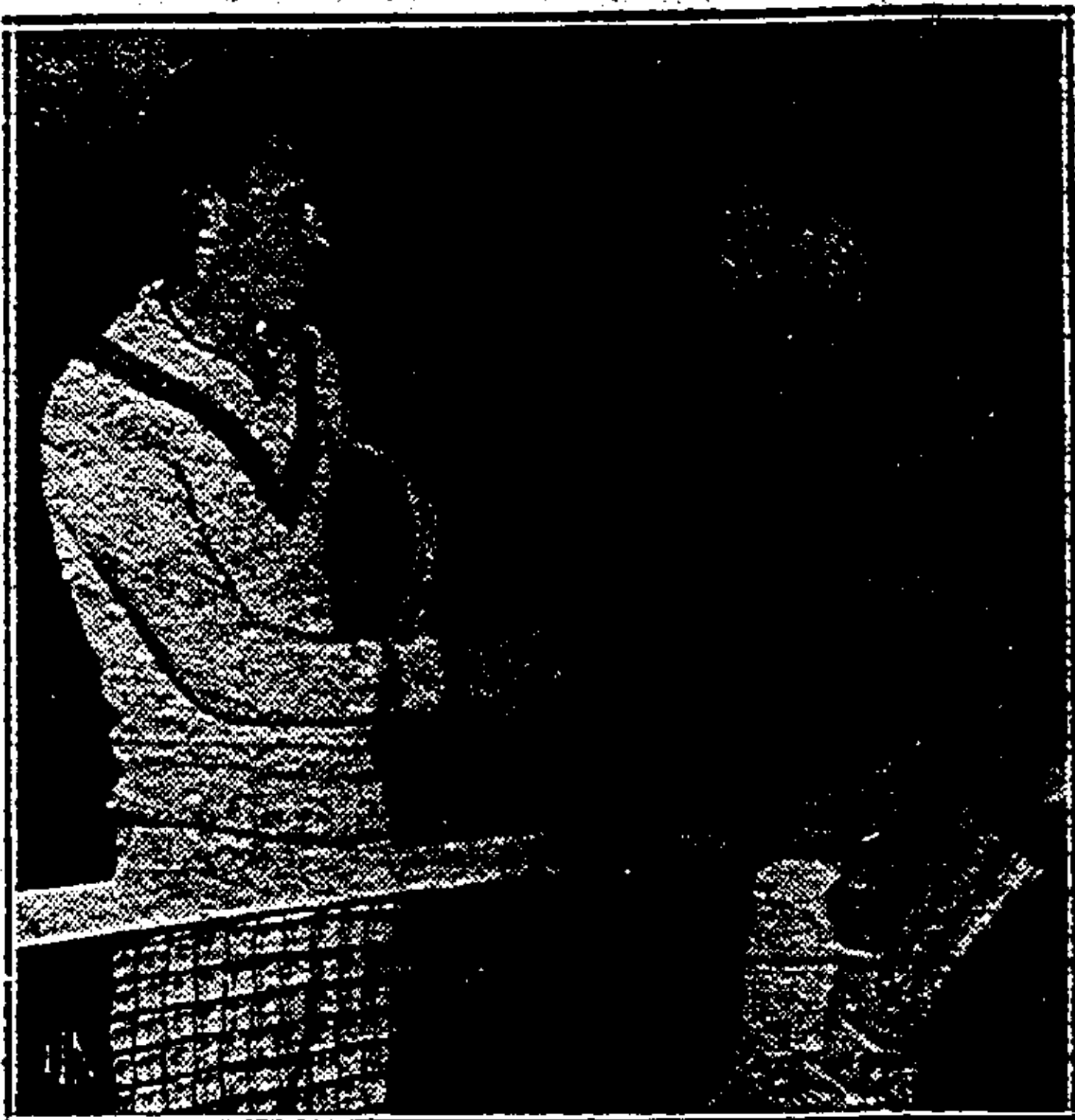
DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE
Rome: The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, with the Countess and accompanied by the Austrian Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldeneck, travelled to Vienna yesterday. The *Gazzetta del Popolo* in Milan declares that a tripartite conference will now take place in quite a different atmosphere from that prevailing before. Belgrade, Bucharest and Prague have declared their eagerness to collaborate for positive results.

The *Stampa* writes that the German-Austrian Agreement of July 11, the Italo-German parleys

"The Davis Cup will remain with Britain so long as they have Perry, but now that it is believed that he has signed professional forms, they will not retain the famous trophy. Germany stand an excellent chance of winning the trophy for the first time, while the United States also have a good chance."

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and the discussions between Chancellor Hitler and Count Ciano give the present reassembly of the signatories of the Rome Protocols quite a different aspect. — Trans-Ocean Service.



H. Ellsworth Vines, left, and W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Lincoln and will be seen in an exhibition match on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C. this afternoon commencing at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Vines is travelling with the two players.

JAPANESE ARMY OUT FOR DICTATORSHIP

POLITICAL PARTIES SHOW UNITED OPPOSITION

CAPITALIST CIRCLES APPREHENSIVE

Tokyo, To-day.

The rapidly maturing military plans to introduce a dictatorship are welding the political parties into an united opposition. The army aims at controlling capital and industry and establishing a sort of military Communism.

Mr. Machida, President of the Minseitō, the largest political party, and the chief secretary of the Seiyūkai, the extreme Right party, both delivered speeches yesterday denouncing Fascism and promising to uphold Parliamentaryism at all costs. The military leaders disavow the intention of a dictatorship like those of Germany and Italy, but declare their desire that the members of both Houses be precluded from holding Cabinet portfolios, in order to avoid unreasonable intervention in the administration.

LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI

SERIOUS STRIKE POSITION

INTIMIDATION OF WORKERS REPORTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The city was faced with serious labour unrest when a strike of operatives of the various Chinese cotton mills extended to three important Japanese concerns in the Yangtze-poo district. The strikers, estimated to number about 8,000, including many women, demand a wage increase ranging from 15 per cent. for the men.

Several instances of intimidation of workers by strike pickets are reported. The police are taking precautions against the disturbances, which may be expected if the strike assumes an anti-Japanese complexion.

Japanese marines patrolled the area early this morning but were later withdrawn at the request of the mill-owners for fear of provoking trouble. — Reuter.

RESUMED PATROLLING BY JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS

Canton, To-day. — Japanese bluejackets in Shanghai have resumed their patrolling in the Hongkew district since Saturday last. It is learned that the Japanese navy is going along North Szechuen Road yesterday. — From A Special Correspondent.

INSURGENTS HELD AT BAY

TOUGHEST FIGHTING OF WHOLE CAMPAIGN

CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT FAILS TO DEMORALISE DEFENDERS

London, To-day.

After an all-day battle the Government troops were still holding the insurgents at bay on the far side of the Manganarez River, telephoned Reuter's Madrid correspondent at 6.45 p.m. yesterday. The Militia claimed to have advanced about a mile, and heavy gunfire and bombing were believed to have caused 150 to 200 people to be killed and wounded in the capital.

Shells fell in Madrid all the afternoon. Some are reported to have dropped in the Puerto del Sol, Madrid's Trafalgar Square, and others round the Gileles Square, where are situated the War Office, the Bank of Spain, and the Ministries of Air and Marine. The insurgents captured two members of the Scottish ambulance during the fighting at Carabanchel.

An earlier message stated that all shops were closed but the cafes were open and a large number of people were walking the streets in brilliant sunshine. Shouts of "Long live the Republic!" greeted a battalion of newly-equipped Militiamen and a column of 400 navies as they marched to man the city's fortifications.

Mr. Christopher Holme, Reuter's special correspondent with the insurgent forces, says that the fighting round Madrid is the toughest so far experienced during the whole war. The Militiamen occupied a magnificent system of concrete trenches and displayed wonderful courage and determination, despite the constant bombardment all day long. The Government troops kept the Moors and Legionaries in check during Saturday's fighting. When the insurgents enter the heart of the city they expect a series of desperate and prolonged street battles and hand-to-hand fights for every alley and building.

INSURGENTS STILL MEETING STUBBORN RESISTANCE

London, To-day.

The Spanish insurgents are continuing to meet stubborn resistance from the Government Militia at both the Toledo and Segovia bridgeheads, states Reuter's special correspondent with the insurgents. The forces of the insurgents have not crossed the Manganarez River at any point. — Reuter.

PRINCE REGENT OF YUGOSLAVIA

Unexpected Visit To London

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

The Prince Regent Paul left here yesterday for London, and he intends to be absent for two or three weeks. Officially no information as to the object of his trip is forthcoming. From official quarters it is learned that the Prince is merely returning the recent visit paid by his brother-in-law, the Duke of Kent, but will seize the opportunity to conduct certain political discussions. — Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

The Hong Kong Police have sustained a great loss in the death of Sub-Inspector L. Mist, who died in the Kowloon Hospital at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon. He was suddenly taken ill about a week ago while out with some friends in the New Territories.

MUNICH PUTSCH COMMEMORATED

Germany As Bulwark Of Civilisation

GROWTH OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY

Munich, To-day.

Apart from a few absolutely mad persons everybody believed that the Nazi movement would remain in power for ever, declared Chancellor Adolf Hitler speaking in the famous beer-hall on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the ill-fated Munich putsch. Herr Hitler was uproariously greeted by his old comrades. He said that the new German army would fight and die for the Third Reich if the hour should ever come. The time would come when the world would see in Germany a bulwark of civilisation against the Red, Jewish-Bolshevik flood.

Dr. Frick, Minister of Interior, ordered all Germany to participate in the celebrations. He would not permit entertainments of a frivolous nature. — Reuter.

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NAVAL CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC

U.S. NOT PREPARED TO MAINTAIN "STATUS QUO"

New York, To-day.

The British proposal for the maintenance of the status quo in the fortifications in the Pacific after the expiration of the Washington Treaties was rejected by the United States late in September, according to the Washington correspondent of the *Herald-Tribune*, who states that the United States would be willing to discuss the status quo if it were linked with the neutralisation of the Philippines or a new general adjustment were made of the whole Far Eastern question, but it will not consider as an isolated subject the continuance of the Article of the Washington Treaty concerned.

One of the reasons given for the rejection related to American policy in the Far East, where, according to the *Tribune*, the "State Department feels that American interests will be best served by a non-aggressive policy susceptible to diplomatic treatment, but at the same time backed by an adequate naval force and fortifications." — Reuter.

COLONEL BECK ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, To-day. — The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, arrived here yesterday when he was met at the station by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT

Canton, To-day. — It is reported that the Japanese residents of Shanghai have suggested to the Japanese authorities that pending the settlement of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, it would be better to keep back 50 per cent. of the Customs duties on Japanese goods and have the proceeds deposited in Japanese banks, and to occupy the territory of Chapei. — From A Special Correspondent.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN SUYUAN

INVADING TROOPS MASSING

APPARENT INTENTION TO CAPTURE CAPITAL

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The situation in Suyuan Province has arrived at a most critical stage. The Manchukuo troops under Li Shou-suen, with Shangtu as their base, have been largely reinforced, and they are supplied with up-to-date weapons and helped with foreign planes and cavalrymen. They moved to the west to assemble in Paklingmiao, North of Suyuan, yesterday, and are awaiting the order to invade Wooleia and Wuchuen, in the south. They have the intention to capture Kweisan, the capital of Suyuan.

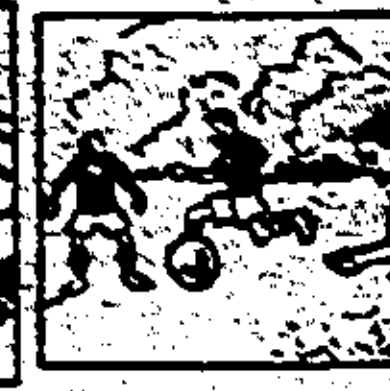
Wooleia is to the south of Paklingmiao, and Wuchuen is to the south of Wooleia, and the capital of the province is also south of Wuchuen. These cities are situated near each other to the south of Paklingmiao.

It is learned that Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi (south-east of Suyuan), has already despatched troops to Suyuan in order to help the Government troops in the province to engage with the invaders. During yesterday morning held in Kweisan, the capital, General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of Suyuan Province, declared that he would make every effort to maintain the territorial rights of the province.

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Sporting Page



ARGONAUTA BEAT CLUB IN INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TOURNEY

LEADING CRICKETERS START OFF WELL MACKAY BATS WELL FOR CHAMPIONS

KILBEE KNOCKS UP 65 IN QUICK TIME AGAINST NAVY

(By "L.B.W.")

If the form displayed by some of the Colony's leading cricketers on Saturday is any criterion, then indeed the 1936-37 season must have plenty of good things in store for followers of the game. One particularly pleasing feature was that a number of players in the Second Division

were also prominent with either big scores or good bowling analyses. The Kowloon Cricket Club, holders of the First Division shield, shared the points with the Army on their own ground, but that was only to be expected, it being almost impossible for two such strong teams to play to a finish in an afternoon game.

SOUTH CHINA SPORTS

First Day Results

GOOD ENTRY FOR OPEN COLONY EVENTS

The 14th annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association opened yesterday when the events were keenly contested and very fair form shown.

The first day results were as follows:

Hop, Step and Jump, Final Senior Division—1, Yu Kai-yun; 2, Mak Shiu-hung; 3, Yip Wing-chim: 12.41 metres.

Men's 200 Metres Flat Race, Heat Senior Division, Group 1—1, Mak Shiu-hung; 2, Leung Kam-to; 3, Kwok Tak-hung: 28 sec.

Group 2—1, Leung Yun-hung; 2, Lai Wah-tai; 3, Tam Sik-poon: 22.2/5 sec.

Ladies—100 Metres—1, Chu Kiu-sang; 2, Lee Yee-kui; 3, Lee Heung-yung: 15.50 sec.

Small Boys, 100 Metres, Heat Group 1—1, Li Shun-ping; 2, Cheung Kam-chuen; 3, Lam Hog-kwan: 16.00 sec.

Group 2—1, Wong Foo-sin; 2, Cheung Nik-pun; 3, Yu Pui-kwan.

Men's 100 Metres, Junior Division, Group 1—1, Lo Chi-to; 2, Wong Wing-kam; 3, Tong Shiu-hung: 13.00 sec.

Group 2—1, Mok Kung-sing; 2, Lam Yui; 3, Chung Moon-chi: (dead heat).

Men's 200 Metres, Final—1, Leung Yun-hung; 2, Leung Kam-to; 3, Mak Shiu-hung: 25.50 sec.

Throwing Baseball—1, Miss Ma Hang-in; 2, Miss Lee Man-sai; 3, Miss Chu Kan-sun: 44.95 metres (record).

Throwing Discus—1, Woo Pik-poon; 2, Kwok Tak-hung; 3, Tam Sik-poon: 27.97 metres (record).

Men's 400 Metres, Heat Senior, Group 1—1, Hui Tai-tun; 3, Tai Pok-hung; 3, Wong Yan-hing: 60.4/5 sec.

Group 2—1, Chung Chan-fan; 2, Leung Kam-to.

Men's 400 Metres, Middle Hurdle, Final—1, Leung Yun-hung; 2, Woo Yin-pik; 3, Lo Kam-sing: 62.3 sec.

Men's 400 Metres Relay (Open to the Colony) 1st Heat—1, East Lan-cashire; 2, South China 'A'; 3, South China 'B': 45.4/5 sec.

2nd Heat—1, South China 'B'; 2, Hong Kong University; 3, Royal Ulster Rifles.

Men's 100 Metres Flat Race (Open to the Colony) 1st Heat—1, Denbigh; 2, Un Cow-huen; 3, Tan Yoo-lee: 14.4/5 sec.

2nd Heat—1, Wong Tin-yu; 2, Williams; 3, Ye Kai-yun: 11 1/2 sec.

LARWOOD ACCEPTS INDIA OFFER

Notts Wicketkeeper May Go With Him

London, October 13. H. Larwood, the Nottinghamshire fast bowler, has accepted an invitation to coach in India during the winter, and sails at the end of the month.

An offer has been made to Lilley, the Nottinghamshire wicket-keeper, to accompany him.

Henderson, of Middlesex, declined a similar invitation, and Nicholas, the Essex all-rounder, who is said to have been approached, stated yesterday that he had heard nothing of the offer.

Kowloon batted first and were given a good start by Teddy Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay, who put on 31 runs before the former was caught by Daniels off Garthwaite. Then a quick wicket fell (Ernie Fincher), but after that F. A. Broadbridge helped Mackay to put on 83 runs for the third wicket. Goodwin finally applying the closure with the total at 180 for 9. Mackay batted very well indeed, combining caution with aggression in scoring 60 runs, in the course of which he hit nine boundaries. Broadbridge made 34 in good style, his late cutting being the feature of his innings. The Army skipper tried five bowlers, Lt. Prichard returning the best figures, his 6 for 40 being the result of his keeping a steady length. I was surprised, however, that C.S.M. Elvin was not given a chance and in this connection I seem to recollect one of the officers saying last season that the reason why he wasn't bowled more often was that he was always liable to send down a full toss. Well, who isn't?

The K.C.C. declared with 180 for 9, but owing to the weakness of their bowling they could not press home this advantage and the match was left drawn, despite the fact that the first Army wicket fell without a run on the board. Col. Lightfoot, Cpl. Jackson and Lt. Garthwaite all batted well, the last named being top-scorer with 60 runs, which included 10 boundaries. Robbie Lee, B. D. Lay and Ernie Fincher each took a wicket for the K.C.C. but not one of them was impressive. The Army, who were without Capt. D. W. Persse, had scored 145 for 3 when stumps were drawn, but in fairness to the K.C.C. it must be mentioned that at no time was there any danger of the Army overtaking their total.

The Club won their match against the Navy with six wickets to spare, thanks to a lively knock by L. D. Kilbee, who scored 65 runs, in the course of which he hit eight boundaries. The Navy batting collapsed unaccountably before the Club attack, although the latter were without Alec Pearce, and, with the exception of Lieut. Prowse, who made an invaluable 36, the side could do nothing. R. L. Holden, the new Club fast bowler, had 4 for 39, while the Rev. H. W. Baines also had four wickets, at seven runs apiece. Prowse was again prominent when the Navy took the field, taking 3 wickets for 30 runs, while Lt. Phillimore had 2 for 17.

As expected the Indians beat the Cragneworth Cricket Club comfortably, the hero of the match being young George Souza, who defeated all the I.B.C. bowlers to score 23 runs not out. He might have got more runs had he been sent in earlier. I thought that both A. K. Tomall and A. Zimmermann figured early in the batting order, especially the latter who, if I am not mistaken, is playing First Division cricket for the first time this season.

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Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the world's champion New York Yankees, is here shown with his men, cheering as the Yankees drowned the New York Giants in a deluge of runs in the final game of the World Baseball Series last month.

"VERDICTS"

POLICE STILL UNABLE TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY

Club Suffer Another Setback

ROYAL ENGINEERS ON DOWNWARD GRADE?

(By "REFEREE")

Far be it for me to "rub it in," but the outstanding feature of last Saturday's League football programme was the sixth defeat of the Police, last season's Senior Shield runners-up, who have only secured one point in seven encounters! There is something radically wrong somewhere.

Eastern deserved their success and gave a delightful exhibition of soccer against a team which stood at a 50-50 chance of securing the points. It was their remarkable turn of speed which bewildered the Police defence and which turned the tide in their favour, while their forwards were quick to seize upon every opening. On Saturday, for the first time since their promotion, Eastern revealed their best form, not because they beat the Police, but because they played as one confident unit.

Another Setback

The Club, following the absence of Hill, who is in Shanghai and Fleming, who has been injured, suffered another setback on Saturday when two of their players failed to make an appearance, Fleming and Nicholls being the missing players. Walkden, who played at full-back played for the East Lancs, some time ago, while Sloan is a sturdy left-winger and capable of good play once he settles down. What I liked about Saturday's play was the manner in which Playford adapted his play to suit the inside-left berth, while Wilson and Fowler made a perfect pair on the right.

Successors To "A"?

South China "B" are doing rather well at the moment and have only conceded one point in five encounters. It very much looks as if they may succeed South China "A", who are obviously stale.

A New "Touch"

South China "B" did better than I anticipated against the East Lancs, although I confidently expected them to win. Their method of packing the goal was one of the many new touches, and I learn it emanates from the European tour of the All-China team.

Reg Junior Upset

One of the biggest upsets in the Second Division was the defeat of the Royal Engineers by the Footballers and it looks as if the Seppens are not going to be the force they have been during the last two seasons. One of the reasons has the top of the table.

Indian Hockey Stalwart



JOGINDER Singh Grewal, who was one of the founder-members of the Radio Sports Club, was born in the Punjab, India, in 1901 and was educated at Amritsar, a famous Hill Station. Although keenly interested in sport at an early age, he was never given the scope and had to content himself with studies first and sport afterwards.

He learned how to play hockey in India, however, and on his arrival in Hong Kong played for the Indian Recreation Club team, which disbanded, however, in 1927, owing to the lack of a playing field.

In the 1929-30 season he played for the Radio Sports Club in the first year of the Manak Hockey League, as it was then known, when they became the first champions and he was in their teams which won the title in 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934.

He has been the backbone of Indian hockey in the Colony for some time past and has represented India on the Hong Kong Hockey Council for several years past, two seasons ago being responsible for the selection of the India team which carried off local international tournament honours. He still plays an active game for the Radio at left-back, where he has always played.

ONLY TWO BOATS FINISH!

Out of six yachts that started at 6 p.m. on Saturday for the cruisers' night race round Lantau and Toulon (S.), a distance of 83 miles, only two finished, namely Mr. Rouse's "U. & L.", which was the winner, and Saikong, sailed by Capt. J. Hooper.

been that Boyling, one of their best men, has temporarily transferred his affections to Rugby, at which he is more than useful, and as a result the perfect combination of the soccer team has been ruined.

Well Done Lysons

Lysons opened their score sheet with a win against the Kowloon Chinese and this must be their first victory in local soccer for at least a year and a half. Keep it up, Lysons, you may yet reach the top of the table.

T. A. PEARCE SETS NEW RECORD

Wins Jasper Clark Cup

COLONY CHAMPION BEATEN

Playing in the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanling yesterday, T. A. Pearce set up a new record of 149 to win comfortably from A. E. Lissaman, the Colony champion, and T. Newton, who tied for second place with 156 each.

	Old Course	New Course
1 T. A. Pearce	47	75
2 A. E. Lissaman	77	75
3 T. Newton	77	75
4 D. S. Bobb	77	75
5 K. S. Robertson	84	73
6 D. S. Edward	76	81
7 D. J. Gilmore	80	77
8 F. J. de Rome	80	81
9 E. T. McMillen	81	78
10 L. G. S. Dodwell	82	81
11 Major Shannon	82	81
12 D. J. Mackie	86	78
13 Col. Blake	86	80
14 A. B. Raworth	84	83
15 R. Collings	85	84
16 A. Marselle	83	87
17 T. R. Chassels	82	88
18 A. McKellar	83	88
19 A. D. Humphreys	87	84
20 E. J. R. Mitchell	83	90
21 A. Sommerfelt	87	87
R. D. L.		
Wodehouse	89	85
E. Young	82	92
F. A. Redmond	90	85
B. J. Valentine	89	86
B. D. Evans	86	90

Newton and Lissaman will play off for second.

D. S. Edward wins prize for best record Old Course.

K. S. Robertson wins prize for best record New Course.

L. G. S. Dodwell not competing for Club Championship, Marselle and Chassels play off for last qualifying place in Club Championship.

WOMACKS, LEICESTER CITY'S NEW MANAGER

London, October 16.—Frank Womack, manager of Grimsby Town, was yesterday appointed manager to Leicester City. Mr. Womack, who will receive the highest salary ever paid to a Leicester City manager, was under contract with Grimsby, but the board of directors agreed to release him. As a player he was 20 years with Birmingham, being captain of the League team for many seasons.

KOWLOON GOLF

Results of first-round matches in the Kowloon Golf Club championship were as follows:—J. D. Thomson beat A. W. de Rozz 6 and 4; H. D. Gausden beat A. J. Dennis one up; H. H. Mundy beat A. Eastman 2 and 1; R. K. Collings beat T. Paton 4 and 3; K. S. Robertson beat A. T. Briley 5 and 4; F. E. A. Remedios beat A. Urquhart at the 19th; F. E. E. Booker beat W. A. Stewart 5 and 4; W. Taylor beat F. C. Barry 6 and 5.

FAST ENCOUNTER AT KING'S PARK

PORTUGUESE HALVES IN THE LIMELIGHT

ANGELLO'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "Referee")

THE Grupo Desportivo Argonauta won the Civilian Section of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament yesterday morning at King's Park, when they defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by a solitary goal scored by L. Gosano in the opening half of the match, which was witnessed by a very large gathering of spectators.

Conditions were ideal as there was little glare and a cool breeze, while the ground was very fast, but, in spite of the conditions, the standard of hockey on the whole was not very good, although there were flashes of individual brilliance throughout.

The absence of G. Sommer and Jack Rodger, from the Club full-back division made a world of difference to the team, Bond being obviously wasted at right-back, while Taylor, a newcomer to the Club, was likewise a passenger on the left wing. Taylor's inexperience in representative hockey was evident from the start, and it was a mistake by the Club selectors to have played him in the important left-wing position.

A. Angello, the winners' inside-left, was in brilliant fettle yesterday and made rings round the Club defenders, his intricate stickwork and openings badly rattling the Club defence time and again, while B. Gosano, in the centre, was also a live wire in the Portuguese attack.

Glaring Error

A glaring error by Taylor was his positioning. He lay much too close to Bickford and gave the Argonauta defenders an easy time, instead of lying well up on the touchline and so drawing their full-back.

Shields made only one vital mistake during the game and this gave the Argonauta the opening they were looking for, and when he advanced out of his goal to attempt a kick at a forward pass by Oliveira, L. Gosano had no difficulty in placing the ball past him into an empty goal!

Poor Halves

E. V. Reed, at left-back, gave a sterling display, but was not fast enough in clearing, while Willy Read was not his usual self at centre-half, although he played a strenuous game throughout and was the only Club player to come within an ace of scoring in the opening half. Whitely was again prominent on Reed's left with good spoiling, but his distribution was lacking in power, while Bates experienced one of his off-days and could not keep to his feet.

Mackay played a better game on the right touchline yesterday, but his one-handed methods were lacking in foresight against a hard clearing defence, while Fowler was very enterprising, though too well marked to be of much consequence. Divett worked very hard in the centre to break through, but without much success, while Bickford broke through once in a brilliant solo effort, only to see his flick shot go by the upright.

Second Custodian

Souza was very safe in the winners' goal and kicked clear well when danger prevailed. He was backed up by two good backs in R. Xavier and E. L. Gosano.

The one big factor which contributed so much towards the Portuguese success was their splendid intermediate line, which continually broke up the fast moving Club attack by advancing to meet them. Oliveira was never in better form and outpioneed Reed, while Alves and Marques were splendid on the flanks.

Pinna and Nolasco combined effectively on the right-wing, but most of the play was concentrated on the opposite wing where Angello and L. Gosano were continuously in the limelight.

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CLARKE AND MRS. McCAW WIN

G. Clarke and Mrs. McCaw entered the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles Championship yesterday when they beat G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. The feature of the match was the steadiness of Mrs. McCaw.

A COLONY EVENT

TILDEN AND VINES MEET IN EXHIBITION

TENNIS TREAT IN STORE

Players' Wonderful Records

(By "REFEREE") An event of outstanding importance to all sportsmen in the Colony takes place this afternoon when W. T. ("Big Bill") Tilden and H. Ellsworth Vines, the two greatest tennis players produced by the United States and both former Wimbledon champions, will give an exhibition match on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club commencing at 3.30 p.m.

They arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai en route to Manila and are on a "barn-storming" tour of the Orient. An exhibition by two such world famous players is an event to be recorded in the sports history of the Colony and their exhibitions both to-day and to-morrow, and when they return from Manila on November 16 and 17, will be eagerly looked forward to.

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JOHNNY KING BEATEN

London, October 13.—Johnny King (Manchester), British bantam-weight champion, lost his second non-title fight in succession when he was outpointed at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night, by Johnny Cusick. The fight was over 12 rounds, and was at the feather-weight limit of nine stones. Both are challengers for Johnny McGorry's feather-weight title.

CHARLTON GOAL-KEEPER INJURED

London, October 13.—It is unlikely that Charlton goal-keeper, will play for sometime. He injured a knee against Manchester City, and is now in bed with the limb in splints. Cartilage trouble is suspected.

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G.O. ALLEN'S PROMISE AS ENGLAND LEADER

NEW YACHT TO DEFEND THE AMERICA'S CUP

To Take Place Off Rhoda Island
New York, October 20.
A contract has been signed for the building of a yacht to defend the America's Cup against the British challenger, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II. The race for the cup will take place off Rhoda Island next July. The entire expenses are being borne by Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt, the noted American millionaire. A conservative estimate places the cost of building the yacht at about \$250,000.

FAST ENCOUNTER AT KING'S PARK

(Continued from Page 2)
Play was fairly even in the first half and it was a sudden breakaway by Angello on the left which eventually culminated in the first goal. He broke through to send the ball to Oliveira, who was following up in the centre. The latter sent the ball up between the Club backs and Shields at once left his charge for the ball but was beaten to it by L. Gosano, who netted the one and only goal of the match into an empty goal. There was no further scoring in the second half.
H.K.H. Club:—H. F. Shields; V. Bond and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; N. A. E. Mackay, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and E. Taylor.
Argonauts:—U. B. Souza; R. Xavier and E. L. Gosano (Captain); R. Marques, L. Oliveira and T. Alves; A. Pinna, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. Angelo and L. Gosano.

CHAMPIONS TOO GOOD FOR FUSILIERS TALBOT MISSES PENALTY THRILLING EXCHANGES

Fielding a somewhat re-organised team, South China "A" beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by two clear goals in their First Division soccer clash at Caroline Hill yesterday, the feature of the game being the return of Keneghan to the pivot position for the soldiers and a missed penalty taken by Talbot early in the second half.
Wong Mei-shun was replaced by Lan Hing-choi, who played well, while Lan Mau was brought in the team at left-back, for Tam Kong-pak to partner Ip Pak-wah in the forward line.
The Chinese forwards did not have things all their own way, Keneghan keeping a good watch on Fung King-cheong. Keating and Wanklyn were sound defenders in the back division, while Rowland dealt confidently with both ground and high shots. After a series of thrilling exchanges in which the Fusiliers were prominent, South China scored their first goal through Fung King-cheong, who converted a pass from Tso Kwai-shing.
On the resumption, the Fusiliers were awarded a penalty in the first minute but Talbot failed to convert. The Chinese scored again through Ip Pak-wah, who finished off a nice piece of work by Lai Shui-wing.



Fung Keneghan, above, the brilliant centre-half of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who broke a leg last season, made a welcome return to the First Division yesterday against South China "A" at Caroline Hill.

Saints Hold Kowloon Chinese

In an evenly contested game in which both set of forwards displayed very poor shooting form, St. Joseph's shared two goals with the Kowloon Chinese at Sookim-poo yesterday.
The Saints' intermediate line had a good grip on the Chinese forwards throughout the game, while Costa was a pillar of strength at back and Marques was prominent in goal.
The forward line were good as far as approach work was concerned. Fernandes, on the left wing, showed improved form, sending over several good centres. Mak Shui-hon, the Chinese back, was the outstanding player on view, his first-time kicking and accurate tackling saving his side on numerous occasions.
After a goalless first half, during which both sides missed several chances, the Chinese took the lead in the second half through Wong Wing-hon. The Saints equalised in the closing minutes through Castillo.

Navy Beat Kowloon

The Navy registered their first win of the season when, with a greatly improved team they beat Kowloon by four clear goals in the Senior Division at Causeway Bay yesterday.
The Kowloon forward line was disappointing, Knox not being in shooting form, while there was little combination among the other forwards. The brunt of the work fell on Bowen and Everest the backs, who were largely responsible in saving their club from a larger defeat.
The Sailors' forward line displayed better combination than in previous games, the inclusion of Wride and McLeod in the forward line adding the necessary thrust.
The sailors scored in the first half through McLeod and Bowers and added further goals in the second period through McLeod and Wride.
Match Postponed
The Second Division football game between the Navy and Kowloon Football Club was postponed owing to the latter not being able to field a team.
European Police Beat R.A.S.C.
The European Police beat the Royal Army Services Corps by 2 goals to 1 in the Third Division yesterday. The Service Corps were not at full strength but had just as much of the game, Smith in goal, Hodgkinson and Bowering being good in the defence.
The Police scored both their goals in the first half through Willerton and Hutchinson and the Service Corps obtained their only goal through Reeder in the second period.
Ordnance Beat Chinese Police
In an interesting game the Ordnance Corps beat the Chinese Police by 3 goals to 1.
The Ordnance were best served by Worsfold, who was the out-

NEW METHODS OF PRACTICE

APPROACH DIFFERENCE MUST BE CULTIVATED

OPEN WICKET AT MIDFIELD

(By C. G. McCartney)

Sydney, October 16.

At the close of net-practice at Perth this afternoon G. O. Allen, the M.C.C. captain, announced that his team to meet Western Australia in to-morrow's opening match of the tour will be: G. O. Allen (capt.), R. E. S. Wyatt, R. W. V. Robins, K. C. Farnes, Hammond, Worthington, Hardstaff, Barnett, Fishlock, Sims, and Duckworth. Copson is 12th man. The other players to stand down are Leyland, who is not quite fit, Ames, Verity, Voce, and Fagg.

The fixture is a three-days' one, and an excellent pipe-opener. It will be followed by a second match at Perth against a Combined Western Australian side, a splendid trial. By this time the team should be fit and ready for the subsequent, all-important contests.

They spend a fortnight in Western Australia before moving to the eastern states. This is an arrangement that should be made permanent for future tours.



Visitors are thereby given every opportunity of settling down to the new conditions of wicket and light before encountering stronger sides. Also they have a rest, before the heavy travelling that awaits them shortly.

Allen Aiming for Victory

No England captain in my knowledge ever had his team working for perfection in the same systematic way as Allen has done this year.

From the first moment of coming together the team have realised that the harmony and combination of the side are Allen's greatest consideration. Thus he has aimed straightway at the right goal—victory.

By basic methods which have stood the test of time in cricket, Allen is working to get the very best out of his men. The practice system he has adopted provides an example that might be followed oftener.

Utmost Concentration

Not only is the greatest keenness being displayed individually, but every point that arises is being studied with the utmost concentration.

In this strange Australian environment the English players are striving to cultivate the subtle difference in their approach to the ball which is made necessary by the faster conditions which prevail over here.

True, the pitches may not show any particular increase of pace by comparison with those in England, but the ball certainly leaves the ground at a different angle.

Ideal Practice Style

At Lord's, for example, a defensive stroke would be employed to a ball which at Adelaide or Sydney calls for a distinct forward scoring shot.

"I have always advocated the practice style Allen has introduced—that in which the open wicket in mid-field is used. Nets are a grand substitute for fieldsmen, but neither the batsman nor the bowler at practice can see what becomes of his work. It merely ends in a potential scoring stroke or a potential wicket, about which the player can only hazard guesses."

Team Combination

Open practice also develops team combination, which is of superlative importance. Work done out in the middle helps considerably towards the perfect understanding between batsmen when running between wickets, and also between batsmen when they make returns to the wicket-keeper or bowler.

Again, the bowler can visualise to better effect his spin, swing, lift, or pace off the pitch, and he can judge by the punishment dealt out to his bowling, exactly what weakness lies in his principles.

But although Allen has already shown himself a far-seeing organiser, only the coming matches will prove whether he is capable of reaching D. R. Jardine's standard as leader and strategist in action.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rifles	7	5	1	1	23	7	11
Fusiliers	7	5	2	0	17	10	10
S. China "B"	5	4	0	1	14	6	9
St. Joseph's	7	3	2	2	11	9	8
Club	6	3	3	0	17	8	6
K. Chinese	6	1	4	1	11	13	6
S. China "A"	4	2	0	2	10	6	6
Eastern	5	2	2	1	9	12	5
Recreio	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
E. Lanca	6	2	3	1	7	12	5
Kowloon	7	2	4	1	10	13	5
Athletic	7	1	4	2	8	16	4
Navy	4	1	2	1	9	8	3
Police	7	0	6	1	6	24	1

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fusiliers	8	5	0	3	33	9	12
Navy	6	5	0	1	34	11	11
S. China	7	5	1	1	29	9	11
Rifles	8	5	2	1	21	13	11
Engineers	7	5	2	0	22	9	10
East Lanca	7	4	1	2	19	8	10
C. Police	7	4	2	1	17	12	9
Athletic	7	3	4	0	11	18	6
R.A. (U'mun)	7	1	3	3	15	16	5
Eastern	7	1	5	1	11	34	3
K. Chinese	7	1	5	1	15	32	3
Club	7	1	5	1	11	27	3
Kowloon	6	1	5	0	4	17	2
R.A. (Sters)	7	0	6	1	9	27	1

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THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Liga	7	6	0	1	21	11	13
Fusiliers	6	6	0	0	23	2	12
E. Lanca	7	5	2	0	23	11	10
Air Force	6	3	2	1	20	7	7
R.A.M.C.	7	3	3	1	11	14	7
Recreio	6	2	3	1	11	13	5
St. Joseph's	6	2	3	1	9	17	5
C. Police	6	2	3	1	9	9	5
R.A.O.C.	6	2	4	0	15	8	4
Engineers	6	2	4	0	15	15	4
R.A.S.C.	7	1	5	1	9	17	3
Kowloon Wah	6	1	4	1	7	18	3
E. Police	6	2	4	0	10	17	4
Kon Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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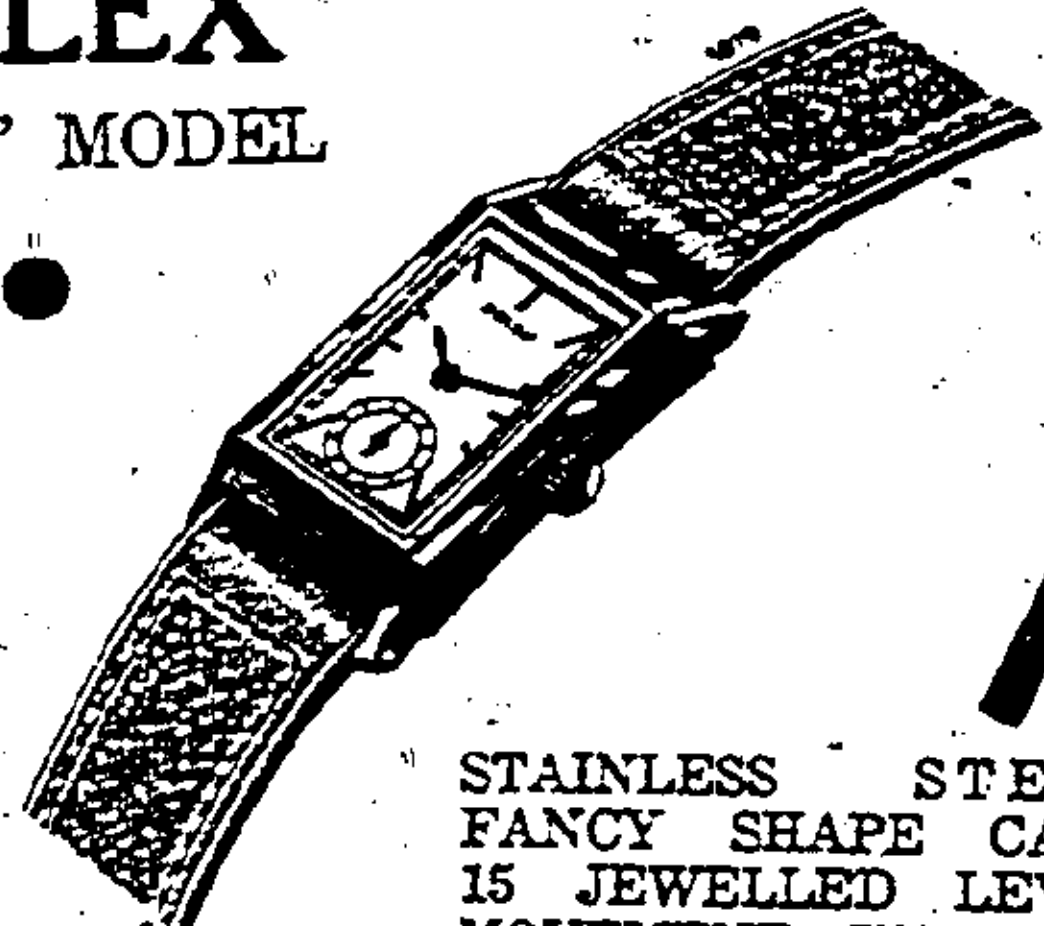
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Food Habits

There seems to be little foundation for the popular belief that an instinct, active in animals, and in man overlaid by the practices of civilisation, determines preference in the choice of food. Concerning animals a number of independent lines of evidence suggest that training rather than any inherent pressure is the predominant factor in deciding gastronomic likes and dislikes. A critical experiment on rats showed that when fed from infancy on a particular food, they preferred it, though unwholesome, to a thoroughly wholesome though unfamiliar food. Dogs accustomed to eating cooked meat will often refuse, unless driven by hunger, to eat raw meat which, it might be supposed, is their natural food; and many a dog prefers dog-biscuits, for which he cannot possibly be equipped with an instinct, to meat raw or cooked. The truth is that extreme hunger will drive animals to eat anything that might afford them sustenance, and moderate hunger induces them to prefer the food that they know to that which they do not know. It would be difficult to relate to any such instinct as that often postulated, the immense variety, in geographical distribution and in chronological disposition, of human food habits. A few generations back the inhabitants of England and other countries of northern Europe drank beer for breakfast. We occasionally see something like an instinct for beer, but it rarely manifests itself at breakfast time. And yet it was once the common beverage at that meal for men, women and children, and down to a late date in the nineteenth century some of the older public schools regaled their pupils on beer. Even as late as 1870 beer for breakfast lingered on at Oxford.

Modern nutritionists tell us that there is nothing like a varied diet for maintaining health and strength, for the deficiencies of one type of food are supplied by the constituents of another. But there are peoples who subsist on severely restricted diets, such as that of the polar Eskimo, who lives almost entirely on meat and fat. The explorer Stefansson shared the life of a group of Eskimos, whose sole diet was raw and boiled fish, there being no game whatever in the district, and vegetation being absent. They were very healthy, and Stefansson specially noticed that there was no dental caries amongst them and that rickets was absent. This observation would accord entirely with the knowledge we have about the fat-soluble vitamin D. It encourages the proper calcification of bones and teeth. Animal fats usually supply it, and the absence of cereals in the diet further promotes its formation in the body.

Many vegetarians claim that man has an instinct for vegetable food, but it is usually long before men are sufficiently accustomed to new fruits or vegetables to take to them freely. In the childhood days of men now middle-aged the tomato was a rarity and bitterly opposed by many as the cause of cancer. (Nearly every kind of food has been accused of causing cancer.) To-day it is eagerly welcomed by well-informed people as one of the most valuable sources of vitamins and mineral food. It is indeed difficult to see instinct in these likes and dislikes where

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

AUGUST 19th is National Shrine-grimage Day to the Shrine of Lourdes, where, in 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared to a little peasant girl, announcing to her, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims come to the miraculous grotto to pray. There is a rose-bush beside the statue of the Virgin which, I am assured, blooms continuously the year around. Nearby is a great architectural curiosity, three churches, not superimposed, but built beneath one another. On top is the oldest church, called the Crypt. Beneath it is the Basilica, consecrated in 1876 in the presence of 35 archbishops and bishops. On the lowest level is the Rosary, consecrated in 1901.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL
TAXICAB

Fracas In Pedder Street

Some excitement was caused in Pedder Street at about 9 p.m. last night when a European, who was later described as an American sailor, attempted to get into, and drive off with, one of the taxis on the rank.

The indignant driver rallied his colleagues to his support, and a brisk fight started. Soon a contingent of five Indian policemen were on the scene, and the would-be kidnapper of the taxi was finally put into the vehicle he had attempted to drive off with, and taken to the Central Police Station.

It is understood that the matter was amicably settled and no charge was made.

Your Daily Smile!

Diplomat

He had got a job as collector for a gas company.

"Take this master key and go round and empty all the coin-boxes; get all the pennies and shillings," said the manager.

Three weeks later he walked into the office. "Can I have another key? I've lost the other one."

"Certainly," replied the manager. "But where have you been all this time? The cashier has stopped late every Friday night, expecting you to come for your wages."

"Great guns!" exclaimed the collector, beaming broadly. "Do I get wages as well?"

Diplomat

There has never been a greater loss to diplomacy than Sir Squire Bancroft, who chose to become a prince of the theatrical profession rather than represent the Court of St. James's as he could have done had he so wished at any of Britain's great Embassies.

Does not this following little anecdote prove the assertion beyond all doubt?

"B" (as he was affectionately known to his million friends), had been to see a well-known actor give a very mediocre performance of "Macbeth."

As he was leaving the theatre, Sir Squire was accosted by a critic anxious to obtain an expression of opinion from so leading a light.

"Well, Sir Squire, what do you think of Mr. Smith's performance?"

There was a long pause, and then from a brain which was as quick as lightning, but loved to be thought slow, came a sentence which for justice tempered with benevolent mercy had never been and never will be equalled.

"You ask me what I think of this latest 'Macbeth.' Well, all I can say is that parts of it were good, parts of it not so good. What I'm wondering is are the parts that were good good enough?"

Non-committal to a degree, and so, diplomacy itself.

all that is apparent is fashion often based on knowledge. It is true that there are certain foods wholesome to some people that are poison to others. "One man's meat is another man's poison," is almost literally true. A wide group of curious facts pertaining to these curious idiosyncrasies has been collected and studied as, what are called, food allergies. It is worthy of note that the person who is allergic to a particular food, say cucumbers, is not warned against cucumbers by any instinct, but has to discover their danger by smelling or tasting the thing that is noxious to him and suffering the consequences. It is indeed this association with pleasant or unpleasant sensations, modified by some observation of slightly more remote effects, that has principally guided man in his preference for certain foods which are available to these likes and dislikes where

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

COUNT SUCCEEDS COUNT

The Comte de St. Quentin, France's new Ambassador to Italy, is one of the most blue-blooded members of the French diplomatic service. His appointment was a triumph of ability over prejudice.

One of the reasons for the retirement of the Comte de Chambrun was that the Front Populaire Government did not approve of his social position.

An Ambassador who was a member of France's most exclusive club, the Jockey Club, did not altogether inspire confidence on the part of Socialist members of the Blum Cabinet.

Now, however, they have had to appoint an Ambassador who comes of an even older family than the Comte de Chambrun—and the only other diplomat who is a member of the Jockey Club.

DIPLOMATS IN FANCY DRESS

After the war the Comte de St. Quentin was Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. In 1921 there was little intercourse between the diplomats and Berlin society. The members of the Diplomatic Corps had therefore to rely on their own small world for entertainment.

Bals masques were a favourite diversion. These were given in turn by the British Charge d'Affaires, the late Lord Kilmarnock, the American, the French and the Belgian.

One night Lord Kilmarnock entertained at the British Embassy in the Wilhelmstrasse. He was dressed as a troubadour; the Comte de St. Quentin arrived as a Red Indian and the representative of the United States as a gangster.

In the middle of the dance a high official of the German Foreign Office arrived with an urgent request to see the Allied representatives.

So they withdrew to a private room, where a German official in tails solemnly sat down to discuss a crisis in Silesia with a troubadour, a Red Indian and a gangster.

HIS FRIEND IN NEED

I don't need a speedometer on my car. If I were to do more than 30 the engine would blow up, and therefore act as a warning.—Motorist at Wood Green Police Court.

LET'S TALK ABOUT
BORESPLAGUEY VARITIES TO
BE AVOIDEDBLIND SELF-ABSORPTION LEADS
TO ENNUI IN OTHERS

(By Annette Joelson).

TO find myself in the inextricable position of having to spend an hour vis-a-vis a bore is, to me, one of life's minor tragedies. After a while I feel like crying out aloud, as Carlyle once did at a dinner to which he had been invited to meet a great talker: "For God's sake, take me away and put me in a room by myself."

How bores do talk! How terrified they are of not being noticed. That is why they feel that unless they are saying something all the time they might be mistaken for fools. What egoists they are!

And so they go chattering on and on, wrapped in a blind self-absorption which prevents them from realising that the things which interest them are nothing but a source of unutterable ennui to other people.

Escape-Me-Neer Way

Almost every day of our lives we are brought face to face with bores. The great-hearted and "nice" people of the world suffer them gladly. Those of us who are less noble don't. We, like Carlyle again, find that "to sit still and be bumped into is never an exhilarating process." Such suffering, we feel, is not a necessary duty to society.

But bores have a way with them, the escape-me-never way, and so often even the most wary of us are caught like birds in a trap. . . . Ah heaven, how difficult it is to forgive those who weary us and how easy to forgive those who amuse and entertain!

There are, of course, a great variety of bores. The most deadly are the Domestic and Operation species—invariably women—and the Benevolent and Pseudo-Intellectual specimens, usually male.

Domestic Variety

The Domestic Bore is a blousy-minded female who knits incessantly and talks for hours on two topics only, babies and servants. Her babies and her servants. Only these, her own, does she find interesting. And her children are

Benevolent Bore

The Benevolent Bore does everything with the best of intentions. He is all the more dangerous because he destroys your peace of mind by making you have a conscience about him.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Application Approved By Court

BANK TO FINANCE SINCERE'S

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden made an order confirming the reduction of the capital of the Sincere Company from \$12,000,000 to \$10,000,000, remarking that in his opinion it was a sound scheme.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, made the application on behalf of the Company and, in reply to His Lordship, said that there was no opposition.

In addressing the Court Mr. Sheldon said that the Company was incorporated in 1919 with the object of carrying on business as drapers and furnishing and general warehousemen in all its branches, and the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association. The capital of the Company is \$12,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 ordinary shares of \$10 each and 1,000,000 Preference Shares of \$2 each. The Company has issued 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares and 97,691 Preference Shares and by a resolution passed on September 7, 1936, it was resolved as follows:—

Reduction Approved
"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$12,000,000 to \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling so many of the said Preference Shares as have not been taken or agreed to be taken, and by paying off as capital in excess of the wants of the Company the capital paid up, and not yet repaid, on so many of the Preference Shares as have been taken, and subject to the sanction of the Court, together with interest at five per cent per annum from the date when the said Preference Shares were respectively paid for, and then confirmation of the said reduction by the Court, and by confirming, and the Company does hereby confirm, the repayment of the capital on so many of the said Preference Shares as have already been paid off, and that the Preference Shares upon which the capital paid up has been, or shall be, repaid as aforesaid be cancelled."

Two Reasons
The paid up share capital proposed to be repaid and which has already been repaid is in excess of the want of the Company for the following reasons:—

(a) The Company was urgently in need of cash for its business and it was decided to endeavour to raise the same by an issue of Preference Shares with very attractive terms. It was hoped to raise a sum of \$2,000,000 by this means and accordingly an extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held on May 8, 1936, when a special resolution was duly passed, increasing the capital from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 new Preference Shares of \$2 each. *Inter alia* it was resolved that these Preference Shares should carry a cumulative preferential dividend of 20 per cent from 1936 to 1940 inclusive, one of 15 per cent from 1941 to 1945 inclusive. It was also provided that in respect of the year 1946 and subsequent years the said Preference Shares should carry a preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, but such dividend was not cumulative and should only be payable out of the profits of that year.

These Preference Shares were offered to the persons who at the date of the passing of the special resolution were the holders of Ordinary Shares. The issue, however, was not a success as only 97,691 shares were subscribed, representing a sum of \$1,953,822 which was quite insufficient for the Company's needs.

Agreement With Bank
(2) The Company then approached the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Bank agreed to finance the Company upon certain terms and conditions which were accepted by the Company. On July 10, 1936, the Company entered into an agreement with the Bank whereby the Bank agreed, subject to their absolute discretion as to the amount that should be advanced, to advance monies



These graphic pictures, made during the recent Fascist-Red riots in London, show the London constabulary in action against the rioters. Above, they are tearing down a barricade erected by the Reds. Below (left) one of the rioters felled by a blow with a truncheon, and (right) the cause of the fracas, Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader, being saluted by black-shirted women.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Mr. W. Logan Wins Action

DEFENDANT NOT IN COURT

Judgment for \$250, with costs, was given in favour of Mr. W. Logan, represented by Mr. M. A. Da Silva, by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court, this morning in a claim against C. L. Clarke as damages for fraudulent misrepresentation.

The defendant was not in Court, and in the witness-box plaintiff said that in February last, defendant interested him in the question of the supply of Indian watchmen for ships arriving in the harbour. Plaintiff was subsequently introduced to a Mohammed Khan with whom he entered into a contract, and some time after the defendant told him that he (defendant) had already approached four shipping companies who were ready to give him the business. Defendant added that the contracts were transferable to the plaintiff and for this service plaintiff paid defendant the sum of \$250.

Continuing, witness said that when he eventually asked the defendant to transfer the contracts he was put off and finally the defendant offered to return the sum of \$250 to him, in monthly instalments of \$10 each. Plaintiff concluded by saying that he would not have given Clarke the \$250 had he known that the contracts were not transferable.

Scheduled to have sailed from Singapore last Thursday, the s.s. Tilawa is due to arrive in the Colony next Wednesday morning.

to the Company not exceeding \$5,000,000 upon the securities mentioned in the said agreement. The Bank made it a condition of carrying through the financing of the Company that the capital obtained by the Company from the issue of the Preference Shares should be repaid to the holders of such shares with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the respective dates upon which such capital was paid until the date of the confirmation of the reduction by the Court. The Bank are not prepared to advance the said monies with a view to placing the Company on a sound financial basis unless the said Preference Shares are cancelled, as such financing of the Company would only be for the benefit of a small number of shareholders at the expense of the general body of shareholders.

The Company has obtained the consent of 80 per cent of the holders of the Preference Shares to the return of their capital on the terms mentioned above. The order was accordingly made.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The prize-distribution of St. Mary's School will take place on Thursday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m., when H.E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott will preside and have kindly consented to give away the prizes.

OBITUARY

14-Year-Old Son Of Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Lo

ONLY BRIEF ILLNESS

Master Lo Tak Kuen, age 14, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, passed away this morning at his father's residence, "Woodgreen," No. 62, Conduit Road.

Master Lo, who graduated from the Hong Kong Branch of the Lingnam School only this Summer, and then entered King's College at the beginning of the present term, became ill a few days ago and passed away suddenly at dawn, to-day.

An appreciation by a friend is as follows:—"The deceased possessed a characteristically lovable disposition, a sweetly gentle temper, and a most considerate regard for everyone. All those who came in contact with him, whether in the family or school, can testify to the saintliness of his angelic character. He had a love which never hardened, a temper which never tired, and a touch which never hurt. He seemed too good for this world, and thus in the silence of the dawn his soul passed away to the Great Beyond."

The funeral will pass the Wing Bit Ting (Pok-talum) at 5 p.m. to-day.

VOLUNTEERS' YEAR BOOK

Journal As Bright As Ever

The Year Book of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, 1936, has just been issued for the third successive year, and all concerned are to be congratulated on a really excellent number, full of good things and playful quip and quirk affecting a number of members of the forces whose foibles lend themselves to such treatment. The book is most profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings, and most of the advertisements have adapted their advertisements to be in keeping with the other sketches in the book. The actual reading contents include records, articles, light verse, parodies and a reproduction in facsimile of His Excellency the Governor's message of goodwill.

The book, which is excellently produced and printed, was published for the H.K. Volunteer De-

Mr. L. D. Skinner, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Suwa Maru yesterday.

The s.s. Tjisaroea sails for Amoy, Dairen and Shanghai this afternoon.

According to schedule the s.s. Tinegara will leave for Amoy and Shanghai next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama for Vancouver last Saturday, and is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Wednesday morning, December 16.

The concert given by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, at the Peninsula Hotel last night was a great success. It was the first of the series to be held each Sunday throughout the winter season, and the management of the Peninsula Hotel is to be congratulated on its foresight in bringing this type of entertainment once again to music-lovers.

A fire broke out at 9.30 last night at the Hip Yat Loong electroplating shop at 95 Kee Lung Street. The cause of the fire is believed to have been a lighted cigarette's setting fire to a basket of shavings. The extent of the damage was about \$3,000. Nobody was injured and the building was not insured.

The Po Yan street-sleepers' Shelter and the St. Peter's Church Shelter will both be opened on December 1. The building which was available on the mainland last year, has been demolished and therefore Kowloon's homeless will have to pass the winter nights along the side-paths unless a vacant building can be provided for them.

It is understood that Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company are building 10 new 10,000 ton vessels for the Far East Trade. Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co. operate the famous Blue Funnel liners in all parts of the world.

So Kwan-hing, a five year old girl, was knocked down by bus No. 606 in Queen's Road West yesterday. She was attended by Dr. E. L. Souza, who was a passenger on the bus and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Kwok wing-hui, aged six, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after she had been admitted suffering from head injuries received when she fell from the first floor of No. 155 Tung Chai Street.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Millington Ltd., the advertising agents, and reflects great credit on editors and printers. The Old Primrose, alike, it will be eagerly sought and read by all members of the force and others.

ECONOMICS IN FAR EAST

German Minister's Address

DEVELOPMENT SEEN IN CHINA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.

Before the German World Economic Society the German Director of the Economic Commission to the Far East, Minister Dr. O. C. Kiep, delivered an address on "World economic impression from the Far East."

Dr. Kiep first pointed out that the Far East had in recent years, greatly increased in importance for Europe. This was partly due to the rapid development of some national economic territories in the Far East and partly by the efforts made by the European countries to open up a new market for the sale of their products.

In particular the German export trade had met with success in the Far East, in the application of the principles of Dr. Schacht's "New Plan"—namely, that Germany could only buy from foreign countries for as much as she could pay for, and would purchase her raw materials from those countries that bought industrial goods from her.

CHINA'S RENAISSANCE

Dr. Kiep stated that above all the economic development in China had been very active. In pursuance of the plan of Dr. Sun Yat-sen the National Government in China, simultaneously with the plan of transnationalisation and consolidation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, had taken economic development vigorously in hand. In consequence the producing and consuming power of the Chinese nation had already noticeably risen, and if continued, would be an increasingly important factor in world economic affairs.

Also in Siam under a new national leadership the economic development was beginning to follow quite different lines and to experience a stimulation on a similar basis to that in China.

In the remaining Far Eastern territories the increase of production and consumption was due partly to operations of the economic forces interested in the nations themselves, partly to the general recovery from the economic crisis also observable in other parts of the world.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Chambers And Gilmore Qualify

G. S. Chambers, with a card of 91—24=67, qualified for the Captain's Cup in the November qualifying round held over the Old Course at Fanling yesterday, while other scores were T. J. Price 86—14=71 and G. Marzeille 83—11=72. There were 35 entries.

Over the New Course, D. J. Gilmore qualified with a score of 77—6=71, while other scores were A. A. Bremer 86—14=72 and D. J. Valentine 86—13=73. There were 17 entries.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Junior Tide

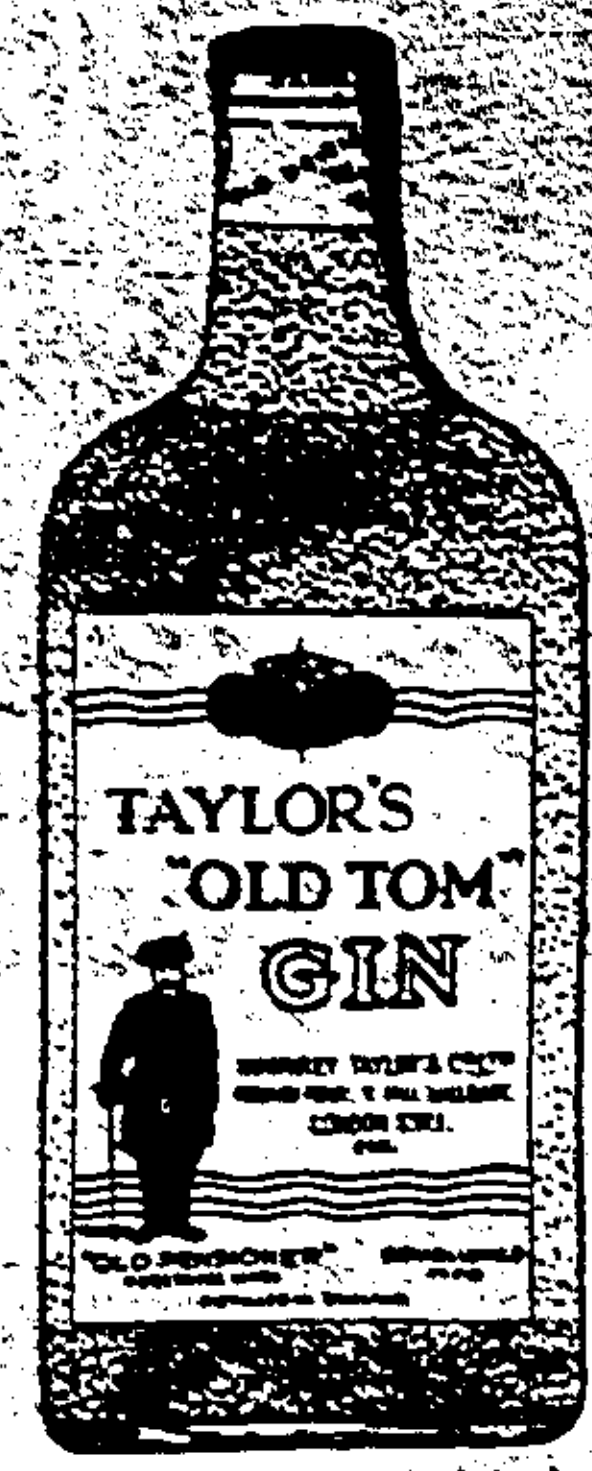
The following are the starting times for the Kowloon Golf Club's Junior Championship, to be held on Sunday, November 15:

- 9.00 a.m. E. H. Hanlon and J. Cellaly.
- 9.04 " W. A. Bland and H. P. Westlake.
- 9.08 " S. E. Terry and F. A. Hill.
- 9.12 " W. C. Simpson and L. Jack.
- 9.16 " J. E. Leitch and Wm. Orr.
- 9.20 " E. H. Watts and W. Kerahaw.
- 9.24 " C. G. Anderson and V. C. Labrum.
- 9.28 " R. Castro-Basto and J. E. Humble.
- 9.32 " E. W. Lovelace and M. A. Henderson.
- 9.36 " A. G. Vaidi and M. A. Cairns.
- 9.40 " E. W. Gardiner and H. C. Bornez.

A small fire broke out at No. 5 Mercer Street first floor yesterday, but was extinguished by the inmates before the arrival of the Fire Brigade. The fire was caused through a lighted oil-soaked rag.

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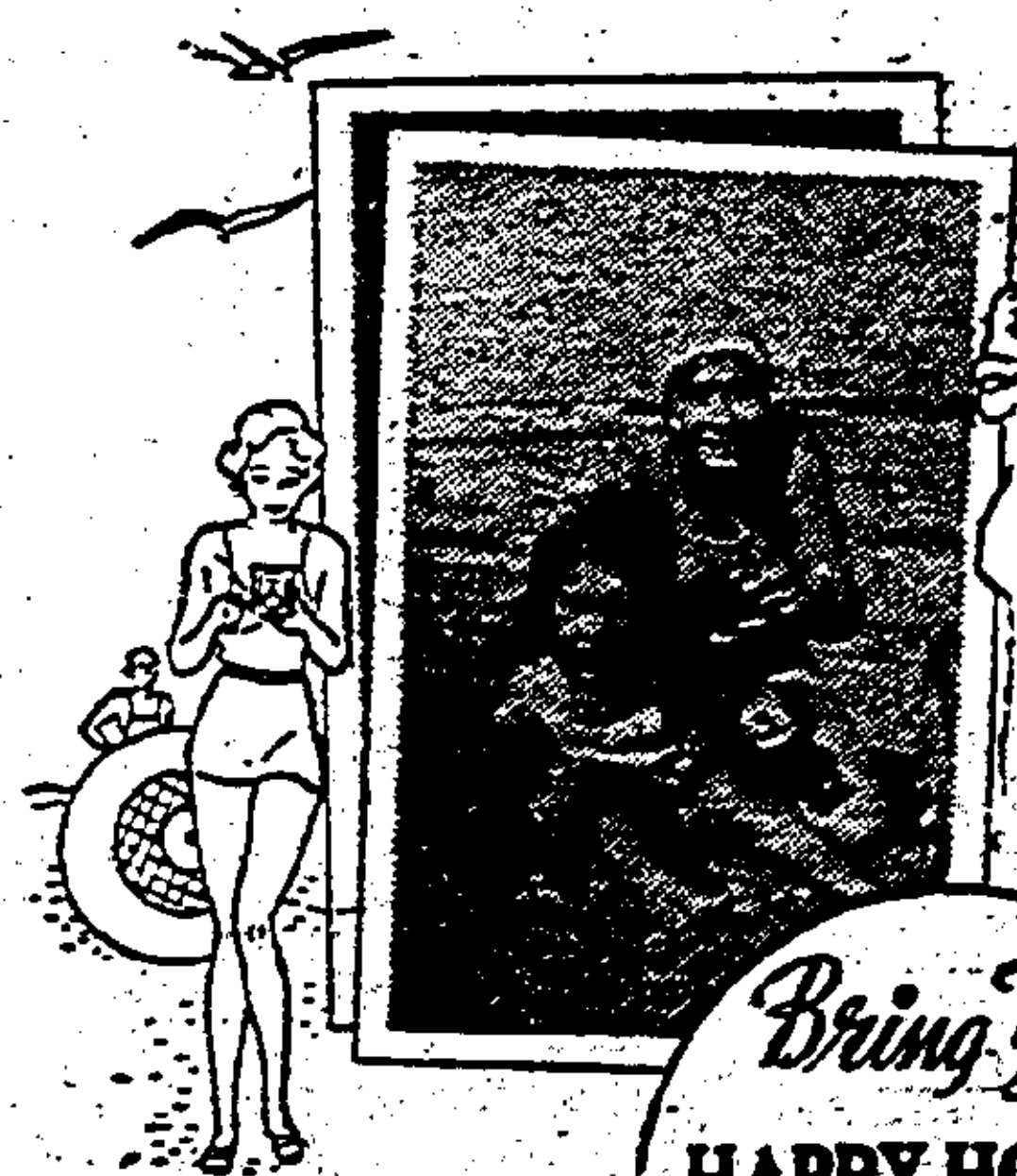


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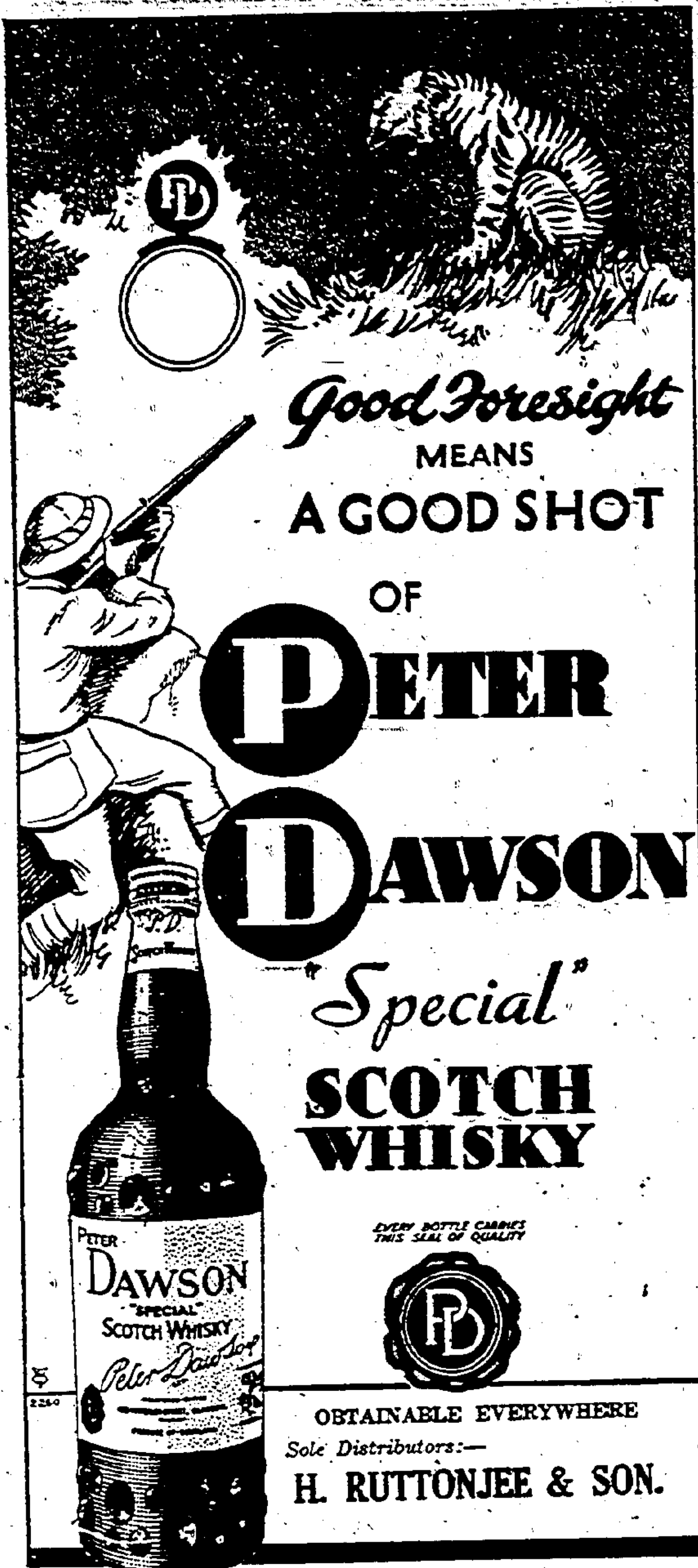
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WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone probably continues to move eastwards, but this is uncertain owing to lack of returns from North China. Pressure is relatively low between the Visayas and the Western Carolines. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine generally.

TYphoon REPORTED

A message received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory stated that at 10.30 a.m. the typhoon between the Visayas and Japan was filling up. A second typhoon was anticipated in about Longitude 160° E., Latitude 17° N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 600 miles to the east of Iloilo.



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A COLONY EVENT

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"Big Bill" has long since left the amateur ranks, becoming a professional in 1931, when a gigantic stride forward in this realm of the sport was taken. Tilden, and his former doubles partner, Francis T. Hunter, probably one of the greatest of American doubles players, opened their professional careers at Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 18, 1931, before a record crowd of 14,000 spectators.

Famous Circus

Tilden was later joined by Bill O'Brien, of New York, whose "circus" of professional stars soon gained a world wide reputation and, in 1933, Ellsworth Vines, after losing his Wimbledon title to Jack Crawford, of Australia, joined Tilden's group and the two of them have since become the major attraction in the professional world.

Tilden, who was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1893, has won practically every National singles title in the world with the exception of the French and German championships. His wonderful first class tennis record, better than that of probably any other living tennis player, which extends over a period

of 23 years, is tabulated as follows:

Wimbledon—Singles:—1920-21, 1930; Doubles with F. T. Hunter 1927.

France—Mixed Doubles with Gilly Aussem (Germany) in 1930. Davis Cup—for U.S. in Challenge Rounds:—1920 v. Australia, 1921 v. Japan, 1922 v. Australia, 1923 v. Australia, 1924 v. Australia, 1925 v. France, 1926 v. France, 1927 v. France, 1928 v. France, 1929 v. France, 1930 v. France.

United States—Men's Singles: 1920-21-22-23-24-25, 1929; Men's Doubles: with Vincent Richards 1918-21-22; with B. I. C. Norton 1923; with F. T. Hunter 1927. Mixed Doubles: with Mary K. Browne 1913-14; with Franklyn I. Mallory 1922-23. Clay Court Singles (Indoors) 1920. Clay Court Doubles: with Vincent Richards 1919-20; with F. C. Anderson 1926; with F. T. Hunter 1928. Clay Court Mixed Doubles: with F. I. Mallory 1921-22; with G. W. Wightman 1924.

Men's Singles First 10 Ranking List: from 1920 to 1929 inclusive.

PROFESSIONAL

U. S. Professional Title: beat Vincent Richards (Indoor) 1931 and (Outdoor) 1931 beat H. Ellsworth Vines 1934. European title: beat Henri Cochet 1933, beat Karel Kozeluh 1935.

Remarkable Feat

H. Ellsworth Vines was a remarkably young man when he paid his first visit to England in 1932 for he won the Wimbledon and United States Singles titles in the same year to become the first player under 21 to win the championships of the two hemispheres.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.'s), 34.29 metres (8750 k.c.'s), 19.75 metres (1519 megacycles).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—The Lerner String Quartet.
Grosse Fuge in B flat major. (Beethoven), Op. 133.
Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).
Minuet—Transcription from Sonata in G (Schubert), Op. 78.
Gavotte—Transcription (Glick—Brahms).
Barcarolle—Transcription (Tschaiikowsky).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragtime Band.
Fox-Trot Medley.
Quick-Step—Jazz me Blues.
Slow Fox-Trot—Cheerful Blues.
Waltz Medley.
7.52 p.m.—Two Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Kathleen Mavourneen (Julia Crawford).
2. "The Merry Widow"—I love you so. (Franz Lehár).

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the K. Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra With Danny Malone (Tenor).
Orchestra—
"Pique Dame"—Overture, (Suppe).
Song—
The dear little Shamrock. (Jackson).

Orchestra—
Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strauss).
Montage Rhythmic.
Crescent Time—Serenade for Strings (de la Riviere).
Song—
The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson).

Orchestra—
Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier).
Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White).
Song—
When Irish Eyes are smiling (Ball).

Orchestra—
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere).
A Fairy Ballet (White).
Song—
Mother Machree, (Olcott and Ball).

8.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Carroll Gibbons.
The Charm School.
To beat the Band.
You've got to admit.
Judy.
Stars fell on Alabama.
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.
Flourish (Stuart).
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).
Carmen Caprice (Bizet).
Faust Frolics (Gonnet).
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).
9.50 p.m.—Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems, Sung by The Scottish Male Voice Singers.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

JEKYLL AND HYDE, N. W.

Woman at Willelson Police Court: All the neighbours think my husband is a perfect gentleman, but they ought to see him when we are alone.

in the same year.

Vines' first class amateur and professional record can best be quoted as follows:

AMATEUR
Wimbledon—Singles: 1932.
United States: Singles 1931-32.
Doubles with Keith Gledhill 1932.
Davis Cup: 1932 v. France, and 1933 v. Gt. Britain.

PROFESSIONAL
Won World Singles and Doubles (with W. T. Tilden) at Wimbledon 1935.

CUSTOMS WAR ON SMUGGLERS

Mysterious Craft Off Sussex Coast

BIG SEIZURES OF GOODS

The descent of Customs officers on the Sussex coast near Chichester followed reports suggesting to the authorities that systematic smuggling had been going on in this region as well as in the Solent for some time.

Fishermen had spoken of mysterious craft that chose out-of-the-way places at nightfall where it would be easy to evade coast watchers.

Owing to the reduction of the coastguard service there are many parts of the coast where no coastguard is likely to be encountered for 15 miles or more.

Frequent demands for more coast guards have been made but ignored.

Customs Staff Increased

On the other hand the Customs staff has been greatly increased and better equipped.

At Southampton it has for some time been using a new and more powerful petrol-driven launch capable of high speed.

In a little over two years the total staff of the Customs Department has been increased by about 1,000 officers to cope with the increasing work thrown on it by the Import Duties Act of 1932.

In the 12 months just before these increase there had been more than 3,000 convictions for smuggling and 7,000 seizures of smuggled goods.

Large quantities of tobacco were among the seizures.

Customs officers have power to search any person whom they have reason to suspect of carrying smuggled goods, and to search private houses as well as ships, shops warehouses and vehicles.

False Declarations

It is not thought in official quarters that the smuggling of spirits is very extensive.

The Commissioners of Customs are much more concerned with the attempts that are made to cheat the Exchequer by means of false declarations.

Several prosecutions are pending.

The haul of penalties for false declaration in the last year for which a return was available was £47,000.

Since January last about £25,000 or £30,000 has been gathered in, cases affecting the import of horses from Ireland.

Though the courts have power to impose imprisonment for these evasions the authorities are usually content to deal with them by suing for penalties.

R.U.R. RETREAT

Murray Parade Ground Programme

The Band and Bugles of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles will play Retreat on the Murray parade-ground to-morrow, beginning at 5 p.m.

The following will be the programme:—

Band and Bugles—"Aldershot"
Band—"Our Director"
Bugles—"Royal Irish"
Band—"Regimental March of the 18th Royal Irish Regt."
Bugles—"Fall in"
Band—"The Dear Little Shamrock"
Band and Bugles—"The Royal South Down"
Bugles will sound—"Retreat"
God Save the King



LEADING CRICKETERS STAFF OFF WELL

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Frank Pereira bowled uncommonly well and appears to have regained his old accuracy. C.C.C. did well to total 123 after having lost the first four wickets for a paltry 15, and then being 7 for 61. Out of their total of 123, however, it must be noted that 21 came from extras. The I.R.C. scored rather slowly for a start but A. E. Minn livened up matters with a rapid 30. E. Nazarin was unfortunate to be run out when he appeared well set, and in the bowling department George Souza again was the Craigengower's most successful player, his 3 for 38 representing a better performance than the figures might lead one to imagine.

Some steady batting on the part of the University team saw them total 152 against the Civil Service at Happy Valley, the match ending in a draw, the home team only managing to score 106 before stumps were drawn. Prof. L. T. Ride was top-scorer with 29, and Eddie Gosano was only one run behind him. The former has done a lot for the University Cricket Club, and if he will only turn out for them regularly in League matches I am sure it will have a very good effect on the team. E. Baker, D. McLellan and A. E. Perry shared the wickets for the home team.

Despite the fact that W. H. Colledge scored a half-century for them, the Civil Servants could not make the runs at a quick enough rate to secure victory and they had to be content with sharing the spoils. Colledge hit very hard and exploited a powerful off drive to good advantage, getting most of his runs on this side of the wicket. He sent the ball to the ropes on eight occasions, but his innings came to an end when he gave Gosano an easy return. The latter did not open the University attack as expected but went on as first change, taking 3 wickets for only 13 runs.

The Second Division matches all ended very much as expected, with but one exception—the Police created a surprise by beating the strong Army "B" team after the latter had scored 179 runs with Cpl. Wateridge only 11 short of his century when the innings was declared closed. I think it was a great pity that he was not given another five minutes to try and reach three figures, for, apart from the fact that it would have been the first League century of the season, it would have given him plenty of confidence for future matches. In the face of this formidable score, B. G. Baker bowled well for 3 for 33. J. L. Stephens (58), C. Clarke (36) and S. Loughlin (36) all batted well for the winners and they are all to be congratulated on not being afraid to go for the runs. If only more players would do that, League cricket would be a deal more interesting.

The Indian Recreation Club juniors, the holders, did well to take full points from Craigengower, who had a stronger team on paper. H. T. Barma started the season well by scoring 49 runs, while A. Baker took 4 for 11. The Navy ran up the huge score of 237 for 55 not out by taking 3 for 19. S/Sergt. Collins, Bdr. D'Arcy Evans, (32) and A. K. Macmillan (56 not out) being the top-scorers for the Navy and Club respectively, while E. R. A. Triggs made a quick 62, also not out. The Army "C" beat Rectro by 3 wickets, but there was nothing outstanding in the match, with the exception of Bdr. King's 4 for 28. As expected, the Civil Service juniors beat the University at Pokfulam, E. W. Hamilton showing good form with the ball by taking 5 for 4. Army "A" held Kowloon to a draw, S. A. Gray coming off with bat and ball for the K.C.C. following up his good knock for 55 not out by taking 3 for 19. S/Sergt. Collins, Bdr. Baker and Gur. Chaplin all batted well for Army "A" and were mainly responsible for saving the game.

IS HE THE CULPRIT? SAID THE JUDGE

An elderly man complained to Judge Beasley at Edmonton County Court recently that his subtenant's little boy was always screaming and shouting.

The Judge (pointing to a small boy in court): Is that the culprit?

The man: Yes, that's him.

"Well," said the Judge, "All I can say is that any child who can sit in a County Court for two hours without muzzling or fidgeting is very well behaved. Some grown-ups can't do that."

HOTEL CECIL DANCE

Health And Strength League

The members of the Health and Strength League and their friends, numbering over 400 persons, were happily entertained when the League held its fortnightly dance at the Hotel Cecil last Saturday night, with music supplied by the dance band of the Royal Ulster Rifles, by kind permission of Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C., and officers of the regiment. The final competition dance also took place at the same night, and Mr. Tony N. C. Wong kindly acted as judge.

The winners were Major and Mrs. Chelley, while Mr. and Mrs. Ball were Runners-up, all of whom were awarded silver cups presented by the Hotel Management, Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, and other wine merchants.

LET'S TALK ABOUT BORES

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In appearance he is unmistakable—small and helpless-looking. He has gentle eyes and a gentle manner. Even his moustache, if he wears one, is gentle in appearance. He oozes kindness and goodness—and unadulterated dullness—but he looks so like a poor dog that has had a bad time that he makes you feel a positive vandal if you behave badly to him.

But he will drive you mad because, with that hang-dog look of his, he will make you do things that you have not the least desire to do. He will make you read when you want to walk and talk when you want to sleep. He will kill you with kindness, and when he has worn your nerves to shreds and you can no longer contain your ire and exasperation he will look so pitifully sad at your harsh words that he will make you feel like a brigand who has taken a cough-drop from a child. You'll swear to yourself that you'll never be rude to him again.

Beware of the Ennui Vendor with benignity and good nature written all over his face. He is a very viper among Bores.

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THEY STOPPED A TRAIN

Boys Place Detonators On Line

Maidenhead.

Two Maidenhead boys, aged 16 and 15, pleaded guilty at Maidenhead Juvenile Court last month to placing detonators on the G.W.R. main line and causing an express parcels train to stop.

Edwin Hiscox, of Great Western-road, Westbourne Park, the train driver, said that he was travelling at 50 miles an hour when he heard loud explosions on the line.

The boys said that they found the detonators outside a hut on the line. They did not expect them to make such a noise, and when the train was stopped they ran down the embankment and cycled away.

The elder accused, who was already on probation for another offence, was remanded on bail pending his removal to an approved school. The younger boy was placed on probation for two years.

YOUR CHIVALRY

Magistrate Admires Man In Coins Charge

Ernest Busby, aged 28, a motor fitter, of Johannann, House, Kensington, and Violet Kng, aged 29, a servant, of no fixed home, were charged on remand at the West London police-court last month with having in their possession 55 counterfeit coins.

Busby was further charged with making and counterfeiting shillings and sixpences and with being in possession of two moulds bearing the impress of a shilling and sixpence.

They were both committed for trial.

Sergeant Richardson said that Busby had tried to exonerate the girl.

At the police station he said that the girl did not know he was making coins, and added that he used to make them when she was out.

"I admire you for your chivalry," Mr. Barrington Ward, the magistrate, said to Busby.

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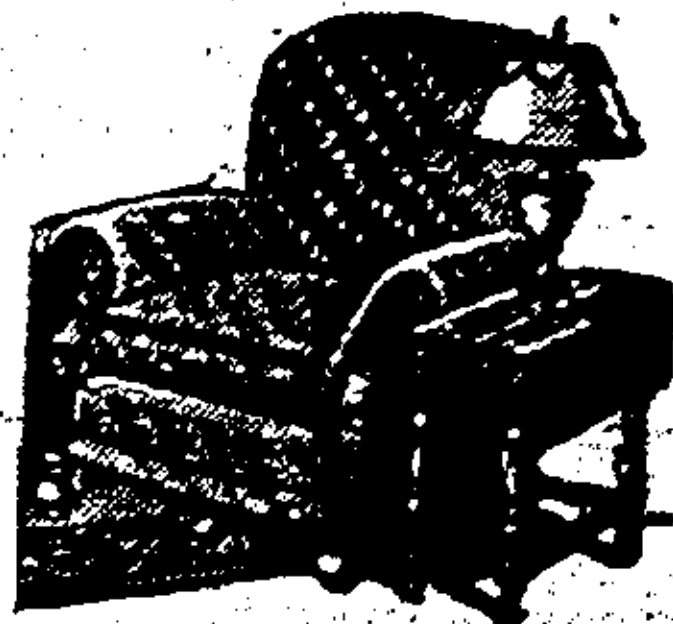
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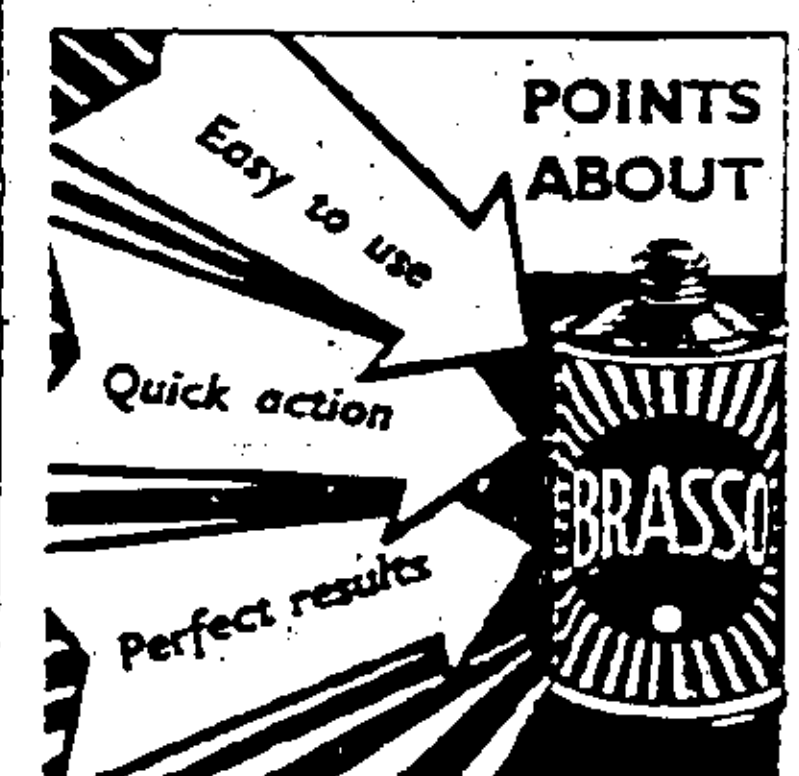
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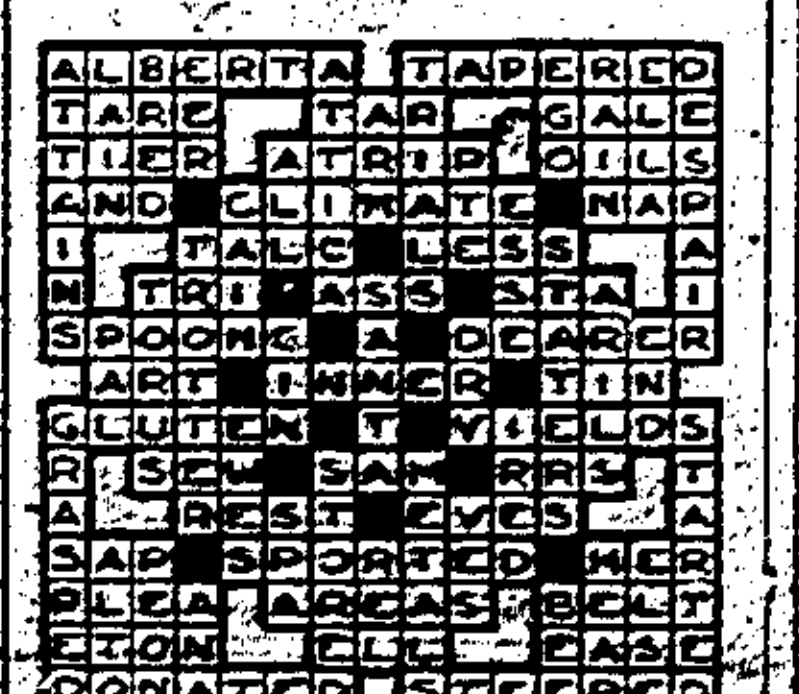
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"THE ROAD TO GLORY"—
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

The great love drama of the great war "The Road to Glory" reveals itself as one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the year.

Painted against a background of the seething kaleidoscope of battle, no-man's land and war-torn France, the film depicts love in all its phases: love of heart-starved fighting men; love of women who can only wait; love of a soldier father and hero son; love of a cause they all must serve; love of what our world calls "Glory."

Vibrantly acted by an impressive cast including Fredric March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff, the film tells a dramatic story, and maintains an intense suspense from beginning to end.

Baxter is seen as the hard-bitten commander of a war-torn sector, whose only relief from the din of war is found in the arms of Monique, a petite French nurse. Baxter's chief aide, Fredric March, rescues Monique from an air raid, and debonairly commences to make love to her, unaware of the fact that Baxter loves the girl.

Lionel Barrymore, Baxter's father, a heroic veteran of war, comes to the front in a group of replacements. Baxter is astonished to find his father at the front, for the old man is well over the age limit. Despite Barrymore's pleading, Baxter orders him evacuated for he well knows that if one man falters or errs in his duty the entire company may be wiped out. Barrymore is not so easily discouraged, however, and bribes Gregory Ratoff, a sergeant, to destroy the order when it comes through. When the company moves towards the front, Barrymore is in the ranks.

From this stirring foundation, the picture moves swiftly through a succession of episodes, each of which finds the dramatic intensity mounting ever higher. The conclusion, shining with heroism and tears, is a fitting climax to an outstanding film.

"KING OF BURLESQUE"—
STAR THEATRE

Presenting Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Mona Barrie in the leading dramatic roles, this happiest of musical shows boasts an all-star cast of talented performers.

The story of "King of Burlesque" delves back-stage into the life and loves of the people of the theatre. Warner Baxter is the leading personality, an impresario who has brought the technique of the 14th Street burlesque to an enraptured Broadway.

At the height of his success, he deserts his two old friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, to marry the aristocratic but impoverished Mona Barrie.

Able supervised by the versatile Kenneth McGowan, the picture presents a gay series of hit tunes from the pens of Ted Koehler and Jimmy McHugh. "Lovely Lady," "Shooting High," "Spreadin' Rhythm Around" are the entrancing names of some that will set you humming.

Arlene Judge, the pert little comedienne; Gregory Ratoff, Fats Waller, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters are only a few of the names in the cast that make "King of Burlesque" the gayest, liveliest musical entertainment of the year.

"THE PROFESSIONAL
SOLDIER"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

The lovable lad of "David Copperfield" and the star of "The Informer" are brought together for the first time in this production, a gallant stirring tale of romance and adventure. The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, who loves to fight and fights for a price till he meets the little lad, Freddie Bartholomew, who is tough enough to pierce his tough shell. Then he learns to fight for something he loves.

Just as the blustering warrior is reaching the end of his resources in Paris he is hired by revolutionists of a little Kingdom to carry away the king. McLaglen takes the job, but he has not been told that the king is

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

a child. With his aide, Michael Whalen, they break into the palace and abduct Freddie Bartholomew, the boy monarch, and Gloria Stuart who had burst on them.

Events follow in rapid succession, and in a hair-raising climax the professional soldier rescues the young king from the revolutionists and redeems himself for his earlier misdeeds.

Included in the cast are Henry Gordon, Constance Collier and Lumsden Hare.

"PICCADILLY JIM"—
KING'S THEATRE

Of all the hilarious comedies written by the brilliant British humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, "Piccadilly Jim" has been proclaimed his funniest.

The picture brings together for the first time in three years the romantic team of Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans. They were last seen together in "Lovers Courageous."

Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, the new picture gives Montgomery and Miss Evans a stellar supporting cast that includes a new comedy team, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, in addition to Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Aileen Pringle and Billy Bevan.

As Montgomery's step-mother, Billie Burke makes her first screen appearance under the terms of her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. The new picture also brings Montgomery and Morgan together for the second time. Their last appearance together was in "Trouble For Two." In "Piccadilly Jim," Morgan plays Montgomery's father, a has-been Shakespearean actor.

"Piccadilly Jim" is the story of a young American caricaturist in London who plunges into romantic difficulties by unknowingly burying in a comic strip the family of the girl with whom he is in love.

The settings of London and New York and the trans-Atlantic steamer backgrounds are described as among the most beautiful ever designed by Cedric Gibbons.

"BLOCKADE"—CENTRAL
THEATRE

What should prove of special interest to those who see the New Era film, "Blockade," is scenes portraying incidents that occurred during the War at the German U-boat base, and those which show preparations being made for the attack on Allied shipping, and the tactics planned by the British authorities to combat those onslaughts on our food supplies.

The film will, from all accounts, be a revelation to those who have not read of the magnificent work carried out by our Mystery Fleet. It will show how tramps, trawlers and sailing ships were secretly converted to use as war vessels and the surprise on the part of the enemy which greeted the appearance of the first harmless-looking "Q" ship.

Tons of ammunition, real torpedoes and shells, liners, tramp steamers, schooners, submarines, destroyers and cruisers were used in the filming of this picture, which will be, it is believed, the last of the series of magnificent war records which have been released by New Era.

Geoffrey Barkas and Michael Barringer, two young and enthusiastic directors of whom the film world is likely to hear a great deal in future, are responsible for the picture.

Technical advice on British naval detail was given by Lieut. Commander Ayten, V. C., R. N. R., whilst Captain Roome, late U-boat Commander, supervised the German detail of the film.

"MOONLIGHT ON THE
PRAIRIE"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, is in "Moonlight on the Prairie," with which Warner Bros. introduce a new type of Western drama.

To a thrilling Western drama of hard riding, roping, two gun fighters and romantic ladies, Warner Bros. have added the songs of the old West, two of them especially written for the production by two noted song-writing teams, M. K. Jerome and Joan Janssen, and Vernon Spencer and Bob Nolan.

His leading woman is pretty red

BRIDGE NOTES

The New Two-Way
Three Bid
By Ely Culbertson

For many years I, as well as a host of other experts, have realized that hands containing "ready-made" suits (requiring no support in trumps from partner), with and without side strength, should be given special bidding treatment. The question was: What treatment? How to shut out the opponents when your hand was defensively weak and, at the same time, not jeopardise one's own slam opportunities? And here is the solution.

Any opening suit bid of three shall be considered a two-way bid. Thus, two vastly different types of hand should be opened in the same way. For instance, let us consider these two hands:

SA 4 H 7 3 D A 9 Q 1 8 6 C 10 8 5 5 6
SK Q D K J 10 9 8 5 3 2 C 8 3

Using the new two-way bid each of these hands should be opened with a bid of three diamonds. Obviously, it is vital for partner to determine which type actually is held. And he will be told, but first he must do his part by responding properly, according to his holding. Responses to a two-way three bid are as follows:

1. With any hand containing less than one honour trick or less than three small or two fair trumps (J x) with a singleton, the responding hand will pass.

2. Holding one honour trick, or with three small or two fair trumps and a singleton, responder must give single raise.

3. With no raise or proper take-out (see below), but holding one honour trick or more, the responder bids three no trump.

4. Take out a minor suit three bid in a biddable five card or longer major suit and one or more honour tricks.

5. Take out a major suit three bid into four of a lower ranking suit (or bid three diamonds over three clubs or three spades over three hearts) only with a five card or longer suit headed by A K A Q, or K Q and not less than two and one-half honour tricks in the hand.

(All suit take-outs are forcing for one round).

6. Jump to four of a major over three of a minor (or four spades over three hearts) only with a solid suit.

7. Respond with four no trump with about four honour tricks including at least two aces and the king of the bid suit, and no five card suit containing two of the three top honours.

The Crux

And now we come to the crux of the situation, which is: How can partner tell whether the opening bidder has a strong or a weak hand?

He can tell by the opening bidder's next action! Space will not permit me to outline this to-day and, therefore, I shall continue the subject in another article. Meanwhile, here is hand that illustrates the shut-out value of a three bid:

South, sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q 7 4
H. Q 8 6
D. 2
C. J 9 6 5 4 2

WEST
S. 9 6 3
H. K J 7 5
D. A J 9 4
C. A 3

EAST
S. None
H. A 10 4 3 2
D. K 10 7 6 5 3
C. 10 8

SOUTH
S. A K J 10 8 5 2
H. 9
D. Q 8
C. K Q 7

The bidding:

South. West. North. East
3 spades. Pass. 4 spades. Pass.
Pass. Pass.

If West were certain that South's bid were a confession of (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

headed Sheila Mammors, also a darling rider who has done very capable work in many pictures. Others in the cast include George E. Stone, Joe Sawyer, Gordon Elliott, Joseph King, Robert Barrat and Dickie Jones.

D. Ross Lederman, an old hand at Westerns, directed the picture, which is a big production typical of all of Warner Bros. films.

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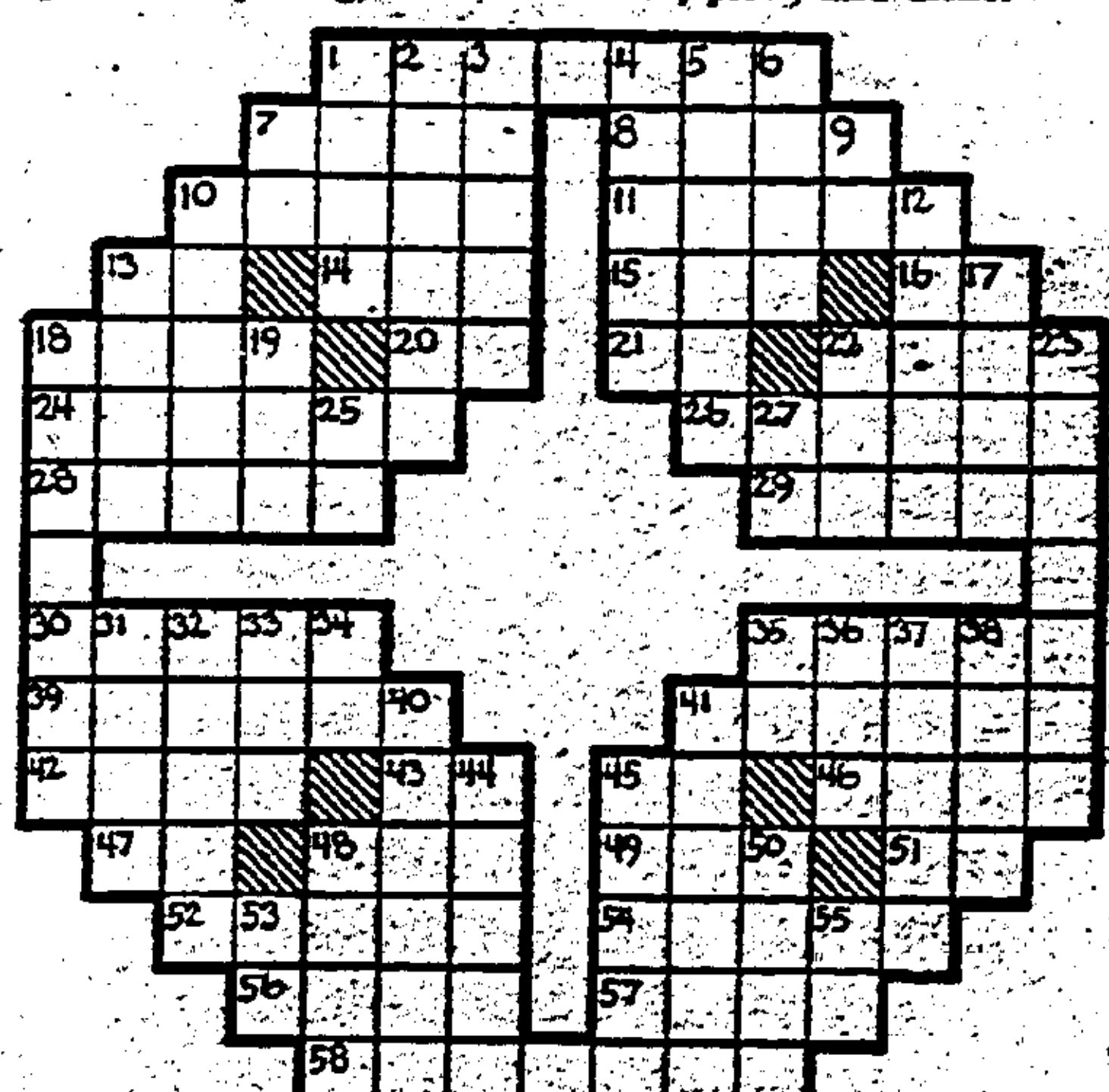
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

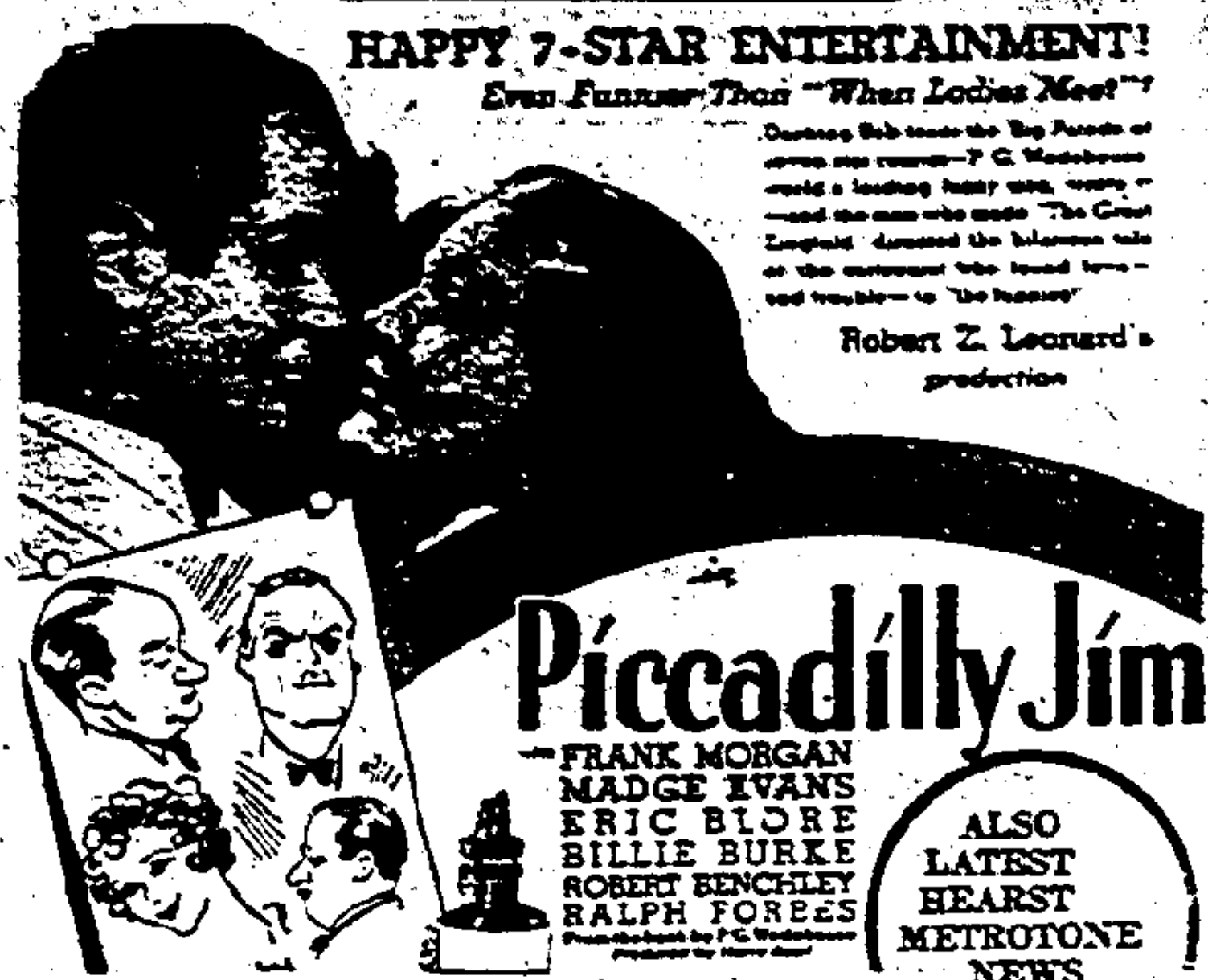


HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Capital of Nova Scotia	42-Type measure	12-Evide adroitly
7-Walk with slow regular steps	45-Pronoun	13-Robust
8-Assist	46-Cryptogram plant	17-Want
10-Sew loosely	47-A common point	18-Reported seat of King
11-Fatigued	(abbr.)	19-Arthur's court
12-Pronoun	48-Sheep cry	20-Portion
14-Seed covering	49-Incits	22-Feminine suffix
15-Bustle	51-Right (abbr.)	23-Appoints
16-Upon	52-Clebs	27-Till late (abbr.)
18-Shout	54-Revive	27-Part of verb "to be"
20-Recording Secretary (abbr.)	56-Greek god of war	31-Epochs
21-The (fr.)	57-A country of Europe	32-Directed
22-Opinion	(abbr.)	34-Look
24-Appointments	58-Accented	34-Half an em
25-Patches		35-Exist
26-Joins		36-Male sheep
28-Plants		37-Tusk of a walrus
29-Rant		38-Bird's home
30-Carry		40-Tormentor
32-Find the proper bearings of a matter		41-An ambassador
41-To make light by tormentation		44-A brilliant stroke
42-Domestic		46-Caveau
		48-An iceberg
		50-Happy
		53-Egyptian god
		55-Lord-Lieutenant (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

weakness, he might risk life and limb by interjecting a desperate should find partner with a poor take-out double. With the possibility of South, as well as North, being slaughtered in a five bid, having a strong hand, none but the most foolhardy in the West would do anything but Queen, but instead South walks off with his four spade contract, which is a big production typical to a bid by East after North's and rubber.

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TENNIS REVIEWED BY TILDEN

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"STILL BUDDING!"
"What do you think of Australia's chances in the Davis Cup next year?" he was asked. "Australia will not go beyond the North American Inter-Zone Final as Don Budge will beat any two of Australia's best. Quist is a very good player, but beyond that he has not the form to win the Wimbledon crown."

"Well, what do you think of Australia's budding stars," he was next asked, and the reply, typical of Tilden, evoked much laughter—"I think they are still budding!" "Jack Crawford is through, but there are possibilities in McGrath, who played very good tennis in the Davis Cup contest against America. Germany have the talent although they rely on two players, von Cramm and Henkel, and unless these two are taken ill, I can see no reason why they should not carry Germany through to the final and success. They have the edge on Australia, of that, I am sure."

A GREAT HEART, BUT!
"I have much admiration for Bryan 'Bitty' Grant, who has a great heart and an outstanding pair of legs, but he is not a tennis player and will never make the Davis Cup in my opinion."

"Arthur Hendrix, another youthful U.S. prodigy, is not Davis Cup material. He is the type who is continually playing in tournaments, and when two stars arrive to play him for the first time, he beats them both and is made much of. There are players—and players!"

"Among the ladies, I did not see Alice Marble win the U.S. National Singles title, but I saw her play earlier on and am of the opinion that she is now in the same class as Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody."

I answer to a question about the professional "circus." Tilden said he wished to correct a misstatement which had frequently occurred all over the world.

A MIS-STATEMENT
"There is no such thing as a professional circus. Get that right out of your mind. Every professional signs his own contract and does not belong to any one group. Furthermore, I would make it quite clear now that I have no connections with Bill O'Brien and that this tour was arranged by Vines and myself direct in all places."

"Every time a professional goes out onto a court he must produce his best, and if I have signed up a player and discover otherwise I fire him on the spot."

"Unfortunately, the false ethics of wrestling and boxing in the United States have given a false impression regarding professional tennis, and this is absurd. The idea that there is no competition in professional tennis is one of the 'screwiest' I have ever heard of."

"SPOTTY" TENNIS
"Furthermore, reading of this report in your papers this morning, possibly an extract from one of the Shanghai papers about the 'spotty' tennis in the singles encounter: Vines, in my opinion, gave a flawless display and I have rarely seen him rise to such brilliance. Great players do not always produce their best in one and every match, and this applies to most of the world's finest players."

"Take Fred Perry for instance. He is never seen at his really best until he plays an all-important match. This applies especially to Henri Cochet, that great little Frenchman, who was twice eliminated in the qualifying rounds at Wimbledon because he went to sleep and forgot that he was playing in a big tournament. I distinctly remember that this always applied to me when I played as an amateur."

GOOD-ON WOOD!
"Carl Schroeder, the Danish champion who recently won the Queen's Club title by defeating H. W. Austin, is a good tennis player—on wood. Playing on wood is greatly different from anything else. Your timing is altogether different, and Schroeder has a terrific service which is a great scoring factor on wood." But there is one drawback in Schroeder's play. He would not be any good on a clay or grass court and, in spite of the report which recently appeared to the effect that he was concentrating on Wimbledon next year, I do not anticipate him finishing in the last 16! This playing on wood is a screwy game."

"I am glad to say that we have a professional tournament run on Davis Cup lines, which the United States are at present the proud possessors of. I refer to the Bonner Dell Cup. Last year America won it and the year before it was held by France."



Two women and a man, survivors of the grim 71-day siege of the Alcazar in Toledo, Spain, last month, are here shown enjoying the sun, food, and a cigarette. Behind them are the ruins of the ancient fortress which they so gallantly defended.

MUNICH PUTSCH COMMEMORATED

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Herr Hitler's Speech

Munich: In the course of his speech Herr Hitler declared that this November day would be kept in sacred memory by the National-Socialist movement all down the ages as a day of mourning for those who died for the faith, and as a day of glorious hope for those who lived to carry the torch of enlightenment for the whole German people. At that time the chances were 90 per cent. on the side of the opponents. Those who wanted to rescue the Fatherland were considered fools.

After that glorious reverse of November 9 the National-Socialist movement began to grow. The people often said that two million men died in the Great War; why then make so much fuss about those few 16? The difference was that the two million fell because of orders given them by others, while the 16 fell of their own choice for their idea, only their own hearts commanding them.

IRONCLAD WALL

In 1923 the Party consisted throughout Germany of only 30,000 men, whilst in 1933 it was the greatest organisation that Germany ever possessed, with 200 seats in the Reichstag. To-day, apart from a few totally crazy people, nobody could be found in Germany to doubt that the movement would hold power for ever. This year of all years was the one to celebrate this day of the first attempt to rescue the fatherland. For 3½ years German armoured had laboured to free Germany from its defenceless position. To-day an ironclad wall protected the people. The day of helplessness was gone.

But the German people now as ever wanted nothing but peace, but stood ready and able to protect the land against those who desired to encroach on its rights.

"Beyond doubt we are facing a difficult time. We are threatened from all sides. But perhaps sooner than we expect our Germany will be recognised by the rest of the world as the strongest safeguard against attacks on European civilisation."

When the Fuehrer closed, the whole assembly rose and cheered as if without end, until finally spontaneously the "Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles" and "Horst-Wessel" hymns were sung.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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WILL MURDER PERRY
"Asked to compare the greatest professional players with the world's best amateurs to-day, Tilden said, 'It is my opinion that both Hans Nusslein, of Germany, and Ellsworth Vines will murder Fred Perry.'"

How was it then, Tilden was asked, that Vines was heard to remark during the U.S. National Singles championship match between Perry and Wilmer Allison, 'I am glad that I am not playing,'—and all we got was the non-committal reply, 'Vines is a gentleman.'"

Tilden will meet Vines in an exhibition tennis match on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon commencing at 4 p.m.

INSURGENTS HELD AT BAY

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remain in the capital, and asked for a definite assurance that the political prisoners now in custody in Madrid would be treated humanely and not executed when the Nationalists took possession of the city.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ENTRY INTO MADRID
London: Reports from Talavera state that Legionaries and Moors have entered north-west Madrid and occupied the University City hospital after a terrific battle, in which many tanks participated on both sides. It is also reported that other insurgents have crossed the Manzanares River between the Toledo and Segovia bridges, occupying several streets in the Yeserías district, advancing with the greatest caution, fearing traps.

WOMEN FIGHTING
Carabanchel, Later: Reuter's correspondent with the insurgents cables that the second day of the battle for Madrid closed with the Nationalists' having made important breaches in the defences, but still not having crossed the river nor captured any bridgeheads. A Communist women's battalion was fighting like demons late last evening in the former royal park outside Madrid, and sustained terrible losses.

Lisbon: The insurgent radio states that the Government forces are using gas-bombs for the defence of Madrid.—Reuter.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN SUIYUAN

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SLIGHT SKIRMISHES
While several slight skirmishes have occurred on the Chahar-Suiyuan border, the offensive by Manchukuo and Mongol troops is expected to be delayed as the concentration of men and supplies has not yet been completed, according to information received in Chinese circles here. The attack when it comes will, it is anticipated, be from the north and east, with Pailingkiao in Northern Suiyuan and Shaogtu in south-west Chahar as the bases of the operations.

BLOODLESS EXCHANGE
Peiping: According to reliable sources the Suiyuan provincial troops on the border are firmly entrenched and well equipped, and are apparently capable of resisting the Manchukuo-Mongol invaders, provided the latter are not stiffened by the Japanese. So far the only fighting, apart from exchanges of shots between outposts, was an apparently bloodless skirmish on Saturday, when a few hundred Mongol irregulars approached the Suiyuan eastern frontier, but they were easily repulsed.

Meanwhile the Manchukuo-Mongol forces which occupied Pailingmiao eight months ago have been reinforced, while a very big attack is also intended on the Suiyuan modern defences, which lie along a line 60 miles to the south of Pailingmiao.—Reuter.

DEATH

LO—At his father's residence, "Woodgreen," No. 62 Conduit Road, on November 9, 1936, Master Lo Tak-Kuen, aged 14, son of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

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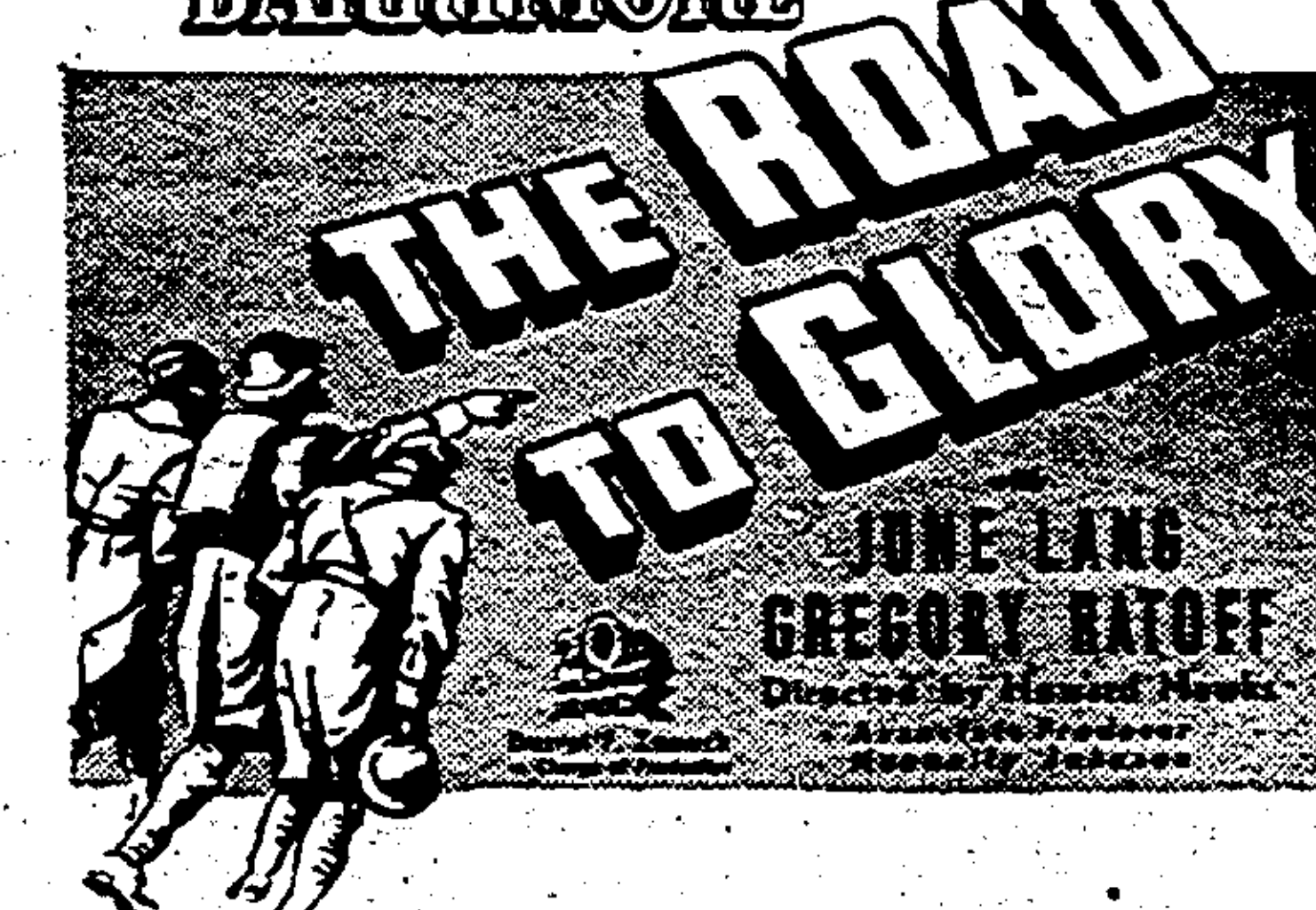
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